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COUNTY OF DOWN.

CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROADS ON SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the application of the Belfast and District Motor Club, Ltd., an Order has been made by the County Council of Down under Section 1 of the Motor Vehicles Road Races Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, with the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs (N.I.), and subject to compliance by said Club with the Provisions of the said Order and of the Regulations of the County Council in that behalf, dated 13th May, 1927, granting permission for the holding of Races with Motor Vehicles in said County on SATURDAY, 24th Sept., 1938, and for the closing of the following roads to the public for such purpose between the hours of Two o'clock p.m. and Seven o'clock p.m. on said date:—

"The road commencing from Killinchy Manse in a Northerly direction along the Killinchy to Comber Road, Route A22, to the bottom of Adair's Hill and thence in a South-Westerly direction over portions of No. 207 Tullynagee and No. 210 Rushbridge Roads to the Ballygowan to Killinchy Road, Route B171, and thence in an Easterly direction along the Ballygowan to Killinchy Road, Route B171, to Killinchy Manse."

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Applications, enclosing original testimonials and certificates of training, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the 8th day of October, 1938.

By Order.

W. M. CRONIN, Hon. Secretary.

Town Hall, Newry.
7th September, 1938.

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Secretary, Larne District Hospital.
Secretary's Office, Larne,
10th September, 1938.

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ALBERTBRIDGE Road.—To Let, large Front Room, unfurnished; moderate. Apply Box 449.

APARTMENTS.—Large Bed-sitting-room, suit married couple; also small room.—3 Pim Street, Antrim Road.

ACCOMMODATION for two Paying Guests, single or double bed-sitting-rooms, quiet home; excellent food; electric; Antrim Road. Address here. 2045

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CHRISTIAN can have comfortable Apartments, with or without board, Belmont Road.—Box 2365a.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Bedroom and Sitting-room, together or separate.—49 Lockview Road, Stranmillis.

COMFORTABLE Board-Residence, very central, telephone; moderate.—11 Botanic Avenue.

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DOUBLE or Single Bedrooms to Let, with or without Board; terms moderate.—12 Elmwood Avenue.

GENTLEMEN can have superior Board-Residence; 'phone; moderate—234 Antrim Road.

LARGE Front Room to Let, unfurnished, convenient to Shaftesbury Square; 5s 6d weekly. Address here. 4787a

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RESPECTABLE man can have Furnished Front Room, use of kitchen; key; comfortable home; attend self; 5s 6d.—13 St. Leonards Street, Newtownards Road.

TWO or three ladies could share nice Home with two others, Woodvale.—Box 4827a.

TWO working men can have Room, with or without board; use of house; 1d stage, off Duncairn Gardens.—Box 2377a.

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YOUNG Men can have nice moderate Digs—121 Great Victoria Street.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS wanted by young man (29), North end, quiet home.—Box 4723a

FURNISHED Apartments or Flat wanted; 2 bedrooms; South end.—Box 4705a.

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LADY wishes Bedroom and Sitting-room on same landing, partially furnished, with attendance; will be permanent if suitable; South end. State full particulars to Box 4719a.

WANTED, two Unfurnished Rooms, upper floor; attendance; electricity; Botanic Avenue district.—Box 4677a.

WANTED, 2 Unfurnished Rooms, South Belfast, near park; without attendance; reasonable terms.—Box PL472.

WANTED, Bed-sitting-room, unfurnished, in good locality; rent moderate.—Box 2192.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

FURNISHED Flat to Let; telephone, electric; 1d stage.—7 Royal Terrace, Lisburn Rd.

FURNISHED Flat to Let; cooker, meter, electric light, h. & c. water, use of bath.—16 Atlantic Avenue.

FURNISHED Flat to Let, containing kitchen, gas cooker, own meter, sitting-room, 2 bedrooms (double beds), bath with geyser, all conveniences; front rooms; Protestant.—Box 02666.

CONTRACTS.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND. NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE INVITES TENDERS for the ERECTION OF PORCHES AND GENERAL REPAIRS TO 3 COTTAGES AT GORTNAMOYAGH FORESTRY CENTRE, GARVAGH, COUNTY LONDONDERRY. The Plans and Specification can be seen and Form of Tender obtained at the District Office of Works, 12 Church Street, Coleraine, and at the Ministry (Room 103). Each Tender must be for a lump sum and be accompanied by detailed quantities and prices. Envelopes containing Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Room 128), May Street, Belfast, and marked "Tender for Repairs to Cottages, Gortnamoyagh." Tenders will be received up to but not later than 3 p.m. on the 21st day of September, 1938. The Ministry is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. Preference will be given to Firms on the King's National Roll.

H. V. V. THOMPSON,
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Finance,
May Street, Belfast,
9th September, 1938.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND. NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE INVITES TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW R.U.C. BARRACK (Type A.M.) AT AHOGHILL, CO. ANTRIM. The Plans, Specification, Bill of Quantities, and Conditions of Contract can be seen at the Ministry (Room 103), and at the existing R.U.C. Barrack, Ahoghill. Tender Forms and Bills of Quantities can be obtained at the Ministry on payment of a deposit of £1. Tenders, which must be accompanied by a Bill of Quantities fully priced in ink showing the rate for each item, are to be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Room 128), May Street, Belfast, and marked "Tender for R.U.C. Barrack, Ahoghill," and will be received up to but not later than 3 p.m. on the 28th day of September, 1938. The Ministry is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. Preference will be given to Firms on the King's National Roll. The deposit of £1 will be refunded in respect of each bona fide Tender received in accordance with the above conditions.

H. V. V. THOMPSON,
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Finance,
May Street, Belfast,
7th September, 1938.

THE SELECT VESTRY of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MONEYMORE, Co. Derry, invite TENDERS for RE-WIRING of the CHURCH and an INSTALLATION of a FLOOD-LIGHTING SYSTEM in accordance with Plans and Specifications, which can be seen at the Hon. Secretary's Residence, Moneymore. Tenders will be received up to, but not later than, 3 p.m. on MONDAY, 26th September, 1938.

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SPECIFIED ARTICLES WANTED.

GOLD urgently wanted. Highest prices paid. Also Jewellery, Antique Silver, Old Sheffield Plate, etc.—R. M'DOWELL & CO., LTD., 18 High Street, Belfast. 'Phone 23026.

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EMPTY Tins wanted, syrup, liver salt, baby food, &c.; 6d dozen paid; any quantity.—F. S. A. Mills Paint Works, Church Street (opposite Cathedral).

FEATHER Beds bought, any condition.—S. Danker, Thomas Street, Belfast. Phone 24736

GUARANTEED London prices by the original firm for Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, Sovereigns, &c. Only address—40 Castle Street, Belfast. Open all the week round.

HAVE you some Furniture for disposal? Phone 57030. Mangle Rollers (Maple) supplied.—Howard's, Bloomfield Avenue.

WANTED, Tan-Sad, good make, good condition. Lowest price, Box 4678a.

WANTED, Potato Sorter, must be in good order and cheap.—Box P296.

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GROUND RENTS FOR SALE.

FOR Sale, £22 Ground Rents. Apply to Alexander Erskine, Solicitor, Royal Ave., Belfast.

HOLIDAY RESORTS.

BLACKPOOL.

BLACKPOOL—Roy's (late Belfast) Albion, 66 Albert Road; min. Prom., Winter Gardens; tariff 7s; highly recommended; separate tables; running water, electric. Phone 2111.

BLACKPOOL. — AINSLEY (few doors Prom.), 133-39 Bond Street; h. & c. water bdrms.; sep. tables; lounge; early-late season, 6s 6d, full Board; no restriction. Tel. 41656.

BLACKPOOL.—ORMOND, 53 Adelaide St., adjoins Prom., Winter Gdns.; Board, 6s 6d (Aug. 7s); modern. Tel. 2330.—Pinnance.

BLACKPOOL.—Marina, 14 Lytham Road, overlooking Central Promenade; Board-Residence; h. & c. throughout; separate tables; lounge. Telephone 1065.—M'Clenaghan (late Portrush).

BLACKPOOL.—Chew's, 36 Adelaide Street, minute sea; h. & c. water and electric throughout; lounge; Board, 7s 6d; separate tables. Phone 2413.

BLACKPOOL Central.—Vernon House, 118 Coronation Street; modern; hot and cold all bedrooms; excellent menu; near stations and all amusements; Board-Residence, 6s 6d; Bed-Breakfast, 3s 6d.—Claus.

BLACKPOOL Central.—The Regent, 38 Adelaide Street, adjoining Promenade; Board-Residence, 7s 6d; hot and cold all bedrooms. Phone 1017. Mrs. Ryder.

BLACKPOOL.—Royton, 65 Adelaide Street; adjoins promenade, amusements, stations; full Board-Residence, 7s; cosy lounge. Telephone 3973.—Rodgers.

BLACKPOOL.—Turner, 87 Manchester Road (late Belfast); few minutes North Station and Winter Gardens; full Board, 5s 6d; lounge, comfort.

BLACKPOOL.—Royal Private Hotel, Clifton Drive, New South Promenade, hot and cold all bedrooms; central heating; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 42204. Proprietors, Whittaker & Ashcroft.

BLACKPOOL.—Albert Private Hotel, Albert Road, Central; h. & c. water, lounge, billiards, 7s 6d daily. Telegrams, "Albert." Telephone 546.—Francis.

BLACKPOOL. — Weightman, 49 Palatine Road, Central, near station; Board, 6s 6d; Apartments, 3s 6d (two persons); tap-basins and electric throughout.

BLACKPOOL.—Rodger, 128 Central Drive; single bedrooms; near sea; Board, 7s; central.

ISLE OF MAN.

DOUGLAS.—Santa Rosa, Central Prom.; h.c. bedrooms; reasonable tariff; late dinner; bathing opposite. Tel. 889.—B. Perkins.

DOUGLAS.—Shimmin's Unlicensed Boarding-House, Forty-Two Loch Promenade; every comfort; midday dinner.

SCOTLAND.

GLASGOW.—Superior Bungalow, near Exhibition; Bed, Breakfast.—Hill, 127 Birkhall Avenue, Crookston.

PORTRUSH

PORTRUSH.—Gordonville, Salisbury Terrace; Board-Residence, 4s 6d per day; Apartments from 22s 6d.—Mrs. Bingham.

PORTRUSH.—Cloughorr Hotel; hot and cold water bedrooms; special terms September and week-ends. Phone 63.—Rankin.

PORTRUSH.—Inverard, on sea front; reduced terms September. Phone 36.—Mrs. Tait.

PORTRUSH.—9 Mark Street: Board-Residence, overlooking bay; central position; home baking. Phone 196.—Dawson.

PORTRUSH.—27 Causeway Street; Boarding; central; special cheap terms September.—Miss Craig.

PORTRUSH.—Boarding, adjoining sands; 4 meals; home baking; 30s weekly.—63 Causeway Street.

PORTRUSH.—Glenalvon, Lansdowne Crescent; Boarding; sea front; fires; homely; September £2.—Joseph Fox.

PORTSTEWART.

PORTSTEWART — Select Boarding and Apartments, 1 Mount Oriel, promenade; terms reduced.—M. Henry.

BANGOR.

BANGOR.—Armachia; Board-Residence, sea front, superior accommodation; home baking speciality; generous tables.—Misses Troughton, 32 Seacliffe Road.

BANGOR.—Mount Eden, 170 Seacliffe Road; Comfortable Board-Residence, sea front; reduced terms for September.—Meara.

BANGOR—Ladies or Gents, permanent Apartments, select locality; minute rail, sea; garage, phone.—Box P4824a.

BANGOR.—Select homely Board-Residence, holiday or permanent; close Ballyholme beach.—18 Windmill Road.

BANGOR.—Full Board, £1 weekly; Apartments, 5s each weekly; central; permanent or temporary.—Box PH1763a.

LADY living alone, seaside, comfortable home, desires company; would let Rooms to lady.—Box P4682a.

BRAY.—Select Board-Residence; Protestant; home baking; minute Promenade.—Vendale, Meath Road.

BUNDORAN.—Holywood Hotel; Fully licensed; every comfort; reduced terms for September.—Proprietor

ISLANDMAGEE.—Clonallon Boarding-house, conveniently, beautifully situated; expansive view; good catering; moderate.

LARNE Harbour.—Comfortable Board, sea front; private parties catered for; also weddings; convalescents taken.—Morrison. Phone 246.

NEWCASTLE—Young couple offer Board-Residence, half minute promenade; fires, reasonable and homely.—Mrs. Kearns, 3 Arundel Terrace.

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LONDON—BONNINGTON HOTEL, Southampton Row, W.C.1. Accommodates nearly 350 guests. Central. Good Food. Quick Service. Single Room, Bath and Breakfast, 9/6; Doubles, 16/- and 17/-. Most moderate inclusive rates; A.A. & R.A.C.

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LONDON.—Russell Square; highly recommended; Bed-Breakfast, bath; terms moderate; h. & c. throughout.—40-41 Bernard Street (facing Tube).

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SEASIDE HOUSES TO LET.

MILLISLE.—To Let, Unfurnished Bungalow (wooden), yearly; 4 apartments; 6s weekly; convenient to bus and shore.—Irvine, Agent.

MILLISLE.—House to Let, yearly, convenient to shore; suit boys.—Irvine.

NEAR Millisle.—Unfurnished House to Let, 3 apartments; also Brick Bungalow, 6 apartments, on shore.—Irvine, Agent.

AGHALEE.—House and garden to Let, with or without garage. Apply Baxter, Chemist, Optician, 225-7 Donegall Road, Belfast.

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BANGOR and Islandmagee.—Caravans to Let, winter months or yearly, cheap; sleep 4-6; coal fires, electric light.—25 Ponsonby Avenue.

BANGOR.—To Let, Furnished House, 3 bedrooms, quiet locality, 19th—30th September, £1; October, 15s weekly.—74 Palmer Street.

BANGOR—Furnished Bungalow, 6 beds, gas, water, cooker; 2 weeks, September, 30s; also winter months.—30 Majorca Street, off Grosvenor Road.

BANGOR.—To Let, nice Semi-detached House, Ashley Gardens, Ballyholme; 2-3, bath, electric; large garden, garage.—Box P02681.

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CARNALEA.—Furnished Bungalow to Let, last two weeks September, or longer.—Box 4815a.

DONAGHADEE. — Comfortable Furnished Bungalow to Let winter months; every convenience; cheap to careful tenants. Apply Box 2124.

SMALL Furnished House to Let, Mourne Coast, last two weeks September and onwards.—Box P4722a.

TRAILER Caravan to Let, 10s per week, beside the sea.—Box 4685a.

SEASIDE HOUSES WANTED.

BANGOR.—Wanted, Furnished Hut or small Bungalow, last week September, first week October; near sea; cheap.—Box 4680a.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Attache Case with Bowls and Shoes; liberal reward.—214 Shankill Road.

LOST, Snaps (family group), buff colour, sentimental value. Finder rewarded, 23 Hollycroft Avenue.

LOST, a Side Drum, on the 27th August, at G.N.R. Station. Apply 25 Kenilworth Street.

LOST in Larne on Saturday, 27th August, Past District Master's Collar. Reward, Gray, Sunnyside, Dunmurry.

LOST, 8th September, liver and white Spaniel Dog near golf links, Newcastle; name and address on collar. Finder communicate with police, Newcastle.

REWARD for information or return of Blue Roan Spaniel Dog, named Dene, lost Wednesday night from 42 Belle Vue Park, Whitewell.

FOUND, Purse with Money, 3rd inst., Prince's Street. Owner apply address here. 4689a

FOUND—Dogs: Fawn greyhound, black and white smooth fox terrier, black and tan collie, black and white spaniel; black, tan and white wire fox; black smooth terrier, long tail; black and tan terrier. Bitches: Black and white fox, black and tan terrier. Several Mongrels, several Cats. Apply Animals Shelter, U.S.P.C.A., 5 Hamilton Street.

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BELFAST TELEGRAPH ADVERTISEMENTS.

SMALL PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS for insertion in the "Belfast Telegraph" may be handed to the undernoted Sub-agents:—

WM. ALLEN, 254 Newtownards Road.
Mrs. BEAMISH, Cavehill P.O., Antrim Road.
T. E. BOYD, 255 Castlereagh Road.
BOTANIC GARDENS P.O., 93 University Road. 'Phone 219451.
BOYLE'S MEDICAL HALL, Broadway, Falls Road.
Miss H. M. CLARKE, The Strand Cake Shop, 49 Albertbridge Road. Phone 57131.
J. F. CRISPIN, 363 Antrim Road.
A. M. DOUGAN, 117a Oldpark Road.
ED. DOWNING, 369 Ormeau Road.
J. D. FULLERTON, 262 Crumlin Road.
THOS. H. GIFF, 34 Woodvale Road.
ROBERT GILDEA, Main Street, Saintfield.
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R. J. HAVARD, Grocer, Gilnahirk.
W. J. HEATRICK, Chemist, Cliftonville Circus.
WM. HUGHES, Newsagent, 91 Belmont Church Road.
S. JONES, Newsagent, 44 Ormeau Road.
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T. N. MOFFITT, 291-293 Crumlin Road.
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Mrs. MURRAY, 268 Springfield Road.
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A. M'MILLAN, 37 Cregagh Road.
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Mrs. E. L. M'ILHAGGER, P.O., 76 Duncairn Gardens.
R. M'MULLAN, 151 Lisburn Road.
Mrs. NELSON, Call Office, Dunmurry.
NEWINGTON POST OFFICE, Mackey Street, Limestone Road.
Miss O'RYAN, 348 Woodstock Road.
HUGH REID, Jones's Buildings, Ballysillan.
WILLIAM REID, 67 Lisavon Street.
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ISOBEL SCOTT, 20 Upper Newtownards Road.
E. & M. WATSON, Newsagents, Saintfield Road, Newtownbreda.
J. H. WIGHTMAN, Killyleagh. Phone 14.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A—The New Gas Griddle is speedy and economical. On sale at all gas showrooms. Order now.

ALLOW us to instal your Electric Light; estimates free.—Thomas Campbell, 418 Newtownards Road, Connswater; Radio, Electrical, Plumbing. Phone 57970.

DRESSMAKING.—Ladies' Day and Evening Frocks, also Children's Garments; terms moderate; satisfaction guaranteed.—8 Irwin Crescent.

FURS and Fur Coats Remodelled, Renovated and Cleaned, Skins Cured and Dyed.—Laird, 195 Lisburn Road. Phone 66513.

FOR reliable Watch, Clock and Electric Clock Repairs, complicated timepieces speciality; trade inquiries invited.—O'Neill, 50 Durham Street.

GENTLEMAN with car desires Girl Friend, Protestant, about 32; one who can drive car.—Box X8327.

GOOD Home wanted for Baby from birth, convenient to Belfast; terms moderate.—Box PX8366.

LADIES, why buy a ready-made Winter Overcoat, that only fits you in places, when you can have one made to order at the same price—42s, 50s, 55s; cloth, colour, cut, and style to suit your fancy and figure; patterns on request.—Burrows & Co., 10 and 12 Madrid Street, Albertbridge.

PAINTING, Papering, &c.; terms moderate. F. Johnston, 90 Rosevale Street.

RE-UPHOLSTERING, Furniture Re-covered, Renovated; Polishing; Mattresses Remade; estimates free.—Albion Upholstery Works, Dover Street. Phone 22538.

SEWING Machine Repairs, Bought, Sold or Exchanged.—Sewing Machine Hospital, 70 King Street.

TAILORING—R. M'Kee (late Robinson and Cleaver), Ladies' and Gent's Tailor and Cutter for 25 years; own material made up; charges moderate.—8 College Street.

WANTED, Person (C.I.) fond of children to Adopt Baby Girl, 11 months' old; claim given up; no premium.—Box P2076.

WOULD some kind person Adopt healthy Baby Boy, few weeks old; all claims given up.—Box P2062.

WHEN going to or passing through Dundalk visit the Bus Saloon, Park Street (under the clock); Teas and other light Refreshments served at shortest notice in spacious lounge; ladies' room. Open Sundays for travellers from 1 p.m.

DOGS.

ALSATIAN Pups for Sale, twelve weeks old, cheap for quick sale.—F. Cheevers, Church Street, Cookstown.

ATTRACTIVE and beautiful selection of healthy Welsh Pembroke Corgi Puppies for Sale, from prize-winning kennel, for show or pets; good homes absolutely essential; seen by appointment any time.—Mrs. Brewis, Glenburn, Dunmurry.

BULLDOG Pups for Sale, good pedigree, reasonable. Particulars, Black, Coagh Street, Cookstown.

COLLIE Puppies, black and white, beauties; dogs 10s, bitches 6s.—Box 4773a.

FOR Sale, Airedale Pups, cheap to good homes; also pedigree Sire.—Phone 53159.

FOR Sale, beautiful Wire Fox Terrier Dog Puppies; reasonable.—59 Britannic Street.

FOR Sale, pedigree Wire Fox Terrier Bitch, litter sister to Hydrangea; big winner. Morrison, 45 Coolfin Street.

FOR Sale, two Labrador Retrievers (bitches), 14 weeks' old; parents prize-winners.—Box PX5941

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier Dog Puppies, three months old, by Slemish Sovereign, dam by Ben Madigan.—Cherry, Ballynichol House, Comber.

LIVE STOCK.

FOR Sale, Talking Amazon Parrot, fine specimen.—Box 4762a.

FOR Sale, 3 Half-bred Sows, third litters; two at note, one with litter of 12; three weeks old.—R. Halliday, Bela-Vista, Dundonald.

HORSES.

ACCOMMODATION for Hunters in centre of Co. Down Staghounds and East Down Harriers in care of experienced grooms; terms moderate.—Box 4711a.

GEORGE Kelly, 14 Garfield Street, Licensed Horse Slaughterer, pays highest prices for dead Horses and Cows; removed or delivered. Telephone Belfast 20851.

MACHINERY.

FOR Sale, 6ft. Lathe by Gunliffe and Groom, Manchester, screw cutting, complete with chuck and D.C. motor; also 20-inch Lathe, almost new, screw cutting, complete with all accessories and DC motor; bargains.—Box 4828a.

GARVIE Threshing Mill, in good order. Can be seen at David Woods', Henry Hill, Banbridge.

WANTED, Singer Sewing Machine, in good order. State price, Box 4871a.

This Weeks' News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

CHURCH SERVICES.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

THE CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion—8, 10-45 a.m., & 12-45 p.m.
Matins—11-30 a.m.
Preachers—
11-30 a.m.—Rev. T. J. GRAY.
3-30—Rev. Canon C. E. RAVEN, D.D.
(Regius Professor of Divinity, Cambridge University).
Subject: "WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?"
7 p.m.—THE DEAN.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11-30 a.m.—Matins. 7-0 p.m.—Evensong.
THE RECTOR.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

(DUNCAIRN GARDENS).
13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(September 11th).

Services in connection with the RE-OPENING OF THE ORGAN after enlargement and rebuilding.

11-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Celebration.
Special Preacher: VERY REV THE
DEAN OF BELFAST, B.D.
3-30 p.m.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.
SPECIAL PREACHER
REV. V. E. PEACOCKE, M.A.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Special Preacher: THE RIGHT REV.
THE LORD BISHOP, D.D.

Special Collections at all these Services on behalf of the Parochial and Renovation Funds.

ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. F. H. WOODHOUSE, B.D.
7-0—Rev. W. H. N. FISHER, M.A.

ST. FINNIAN'S CHURCH, CREGAGH. Sixth Festival of the Consecration of the Church.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11-30—Morning Prayer. 7-0—Evening Prayer.
Preacher—Rev. Canon F. HATCH, B.D., LL.D.
Offerings for Parochial Hall Building Fund.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, STRANMILLIS.
11-30—The RECTOR.
7-0—Rev. J. HOBCROFT, B.A.
Sunday, 18th, Eighth Anniversary of the Opening of our New Church.

CHRIST CHURCH.—11-30 and 7, Rev. Canon J. W. COOKE, B.D. Evening Subject: "Elisha the Prophet and Naaman the Syrian." Retiring Collection for the Poor.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT BAPTIST COUNCIL.

3-30 p.m.—
UNITED SERVICE
GREAT VICTORIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. W. W. AYER, D.D.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW YORK
(Successor to Dr. W. H. Houghton).
Everyone heartily invited.

WINDSOR BAPTIST CHURCH

MALONE AVENUE, LISBURN ROAD.
11-30—
MR. W. RICHMOND
Of Lang Tang, N. Nigeria.
7-0 p.m.—
DR. W. W. AYER
(Successor to Dr. Will Houghton).
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW YORK, N.Y.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

CLIFTONPARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

D.V., 11-30—
PASTOR H. FRASER
(Grove Church).
7 o'clock—
PASTOR WM. WEIR, B.A., B.Sc.
Subject: "A Deceiver's Unexpected Meeting With God."
OPEN-AIR—
SUNDAY, 8-15. WEDNESDAY, 9-15.
LANDSCAPE TERRACE.
All heartily invited.

MOUNTPOTTINGER BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

D.V., 11-30—
Pastor CHARLES WILLOUGHBY, M.A.
7 o'clock—
Pastor JAMES WILLOUGHBY, M.A.
All Seats Free. Visitors heartily welcome.
WEDNESDAY—
3-30—WOMEN'S MEETING: Miss STEVEN.

GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH,

BEERSBRIDGE ROAD.
CHILDREN'S DAY.
11-30—Pastor WM. WEIR, B.A., B.Sc.
3-0—Mr. E. B. O'REILLY.
7-0—Pastor D. HENDERSON, B.D., D.D.
Special singing by the young people.
Parents and Children heartily invited to all Services.

GREAT VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30—
"Abounding Joy and How to Get It."
Rev. D. HENDERSON, D.D.
3-30—
DR. W. W. AYER.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW YORK.
7-0—Pastor HUGH FRASER.
Everyone cordially invited.

SANDOWN ROAD BAPTIST HALL, Ballyhackamore.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. A. DUFF.
4 p.m. and 7 p.m.—
Mr. RONALD M'CANDLESS.
Thursday at 8 p.m.—Mr. WM. SHERRARD.

EAST END BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Templemore Avenue).
11-30—"Called unto Holiness."
7—"Saved, and sure of it."
PASTOR GEORGE H. WEIR.
Everyone heartily welcome.

SHANKILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Tennent St.
Lord's Day, 11th September.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. E. B. O'REILLY.
7-0 p.m.—Mr. J. FRENCH.
Visitors cordially invited.

HAYPARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Pastor S. CARSER.
7-0 o'clock—Baptismal Service.
Thursday Evening, 8 o'clock—Prayer Meeting.
Visitors heartily welcome.

BLOOMFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30—"Jesus as Lord."
7-0—"Christ and Crisis."
Preacher—Rev. R. J. RICE, B.D.

STRANDTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Pastor W. E. CLARKE.
All Seats Free. All welcome.

ANTRIM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services at 11-30 and 7.
Rev. T. R. GARDINER, M.A.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Knock, Upper Newtownards Road, Opposite Cabin Hill.
11-30—Rev. JAMES HUNTER, M.A.
7-0—Mr. P. HIND.
Bible-class and Sabbath School, 3-30.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Lisburn Road, Opposite Cadogan Park.
11-30—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.
7-0—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Jocelyn Avenue, Castlereagh Road.
11-30—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.
7-0—Mr. W. J. M'DOWELL.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Somerton Road, off Skegoneill Avenue.
11-30—Mr. P. HIND.
7-0—Rev. C. E. HUNTER.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Crossollver Street, off Limestone Road.
11-30—Mr S. G. SHANKS.
7-0—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

BOTANIC AVENUE.
11-30—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.
7-0—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.

A CONFERENCE

Will (D.V.) be held
On SATURDAY, 17th September, at 3-30 p.m.
Speaker—
REV. C. VAN TIL, Ph.D.
(Professor of Apologetics in Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia).
Chairman—Rev. JAMES HUNTER, M.A.
A welcome to all.

CASTLEREAGH ROAD MISSION.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. F. SCOTT.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. H. H. MURPHY.
Soloist—Mr. CRANE.
Greek Class, Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Mr. F. Scott.

ULSTER BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION.
Clarence Place Hall. Monday 8 p.m.
Subject—"One Covenant-keeping God."
Speaker—Mr. H. S. LITTLE.
All welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Agnes St.—Revs. D. M'KINNEY, B.A., and H. OSBORNE, B.A.
Albert Street—See Special Notice.
Argyle Place—Rev. W. J. GREGG, B.A.
Ballysillan—Rev. H. V. CLEMENTS, B.D.
Belmont—Revs. R. HYNDMAN and J. JONES, B.A.
Bethany—Rev. A. CROOKS, B.A.
Bloomfield—Revs. R. HALL, B.D., and M. ROSS, B.A.
Broadway—Rev. N. M. HEANEY, B.A.
Carryduff—Rev. W. S. K. CROSSLEY, B.A.
Castleton—Rev. A. P. BLACK, M.A.
Cliftonville—Rev. A. F. MOODY, D.D.
Cregagh—Rev. D. STEWART, B.A.
Crescent (11-30 Communion) — Revs. C. JACKSON, B.Sc., and H. D. GRIFFITH, B.A.
Duncairn—Rev. J. S. WILSON, B.D.
Eglinton St.—Rev. G. MEGAW, B.A.
Ekenhead—Revs. H. JAMISON and W. W. PYPER, B.A.
Elmwood—Rev. D. FRAZER-HURST, M.A.
Finaghy—Rev. A. MARTIN, B.A.
Fisherwick—Very Rev. J. WADDELL, D.D.
Fitzroy Ave.—Rev. Dr. WOODBURN.
Fortwilliam Pk.—Revs. A. L. HARRISON, B.A., and J. MARK, B.A.
Gt. Victoria St.—Rev. A. ORR, B.A.
Kirkpatrick Memorial—Mr. J. MAIRS.
Knock—Rev. E. A. ELLIOTT BURROWS, M.A.
M'Cracken Memorial—Rev. G. T. LUNDIE, LL.B. 7, Soloist, Mr. WM. TODD.
M'Quiston Memorial—Revs. W. J. M'GEAGH, B.A. (7 Communion), and J. H. CARSON, M.A.
Nelson Memorial—Revs. R. MILFORD, B.A., and J. G. BARBOUR, B.A.
Newington—Rev. T. M. JOHNSTONE, D.D.
Newtownbreda—Revs. R. H. G. GAMBLE, B.A., and W. R. MEGAW, B.A.
Oldpark—Rev. J. DUNLOP, M.A.
Orangefield—Rev. W. E. KIRKPATRICK, B.A.
Ravenhill Rd.—Rev. J. ROSS.
Richview—Rev. R. ANDERSON, M.A.
Rosemary St.—Rev. G. D. ERSKINE, B.D.
St. Enoch's—Rev. G. YOUNG, B.A.
Seaview—Rev. K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A.
Stormont—Rev. J. F. PARK, B.A.
Strand—Revs. W. CHESTNUTT, M.A., and T. M'DERMOTT, B.A.
Ulsterville—Rev. S. R. JAMISON, M.A. 7, Soloist, Mr. J. DICKSON.
Westbourne—Revs. J. H. CARSON, M.A., and D. T. NEELY, B.A.
Windsor—Rev. WM. CORKEY, D.D.
York St.—Revs. F. C. GIBSON, B.A., and F. R. GIBSON, B.A.

May Street Church

REV. A. WYLIE BLUE
11-30 a.m.—COMMUNION.
7 p.m. Subject:
"ALL HAIL THE POWER."
ALL WELCOME.

Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church
REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
11-30 a.m.—"THE PERFECT EXAMPLE."
7-0 p.m.—"THE PRIMARY ESSENTIAL."
All Welcome. Come Early

ALBERT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY.
11-30 a.m.—
REV. J. H. DAVEY,
B.A., B.D. (India).
7 p.m.—
REV. WILLIAM CHESTNUTT, M.A.
(Assembly's Convener Colonial Mission).

Mr. WILLIAM WYLIE'S EVANGELISTIC MISSION continues in Church at 8-15 p.m. and each Week-night at 8 o'clock in PERCY STREET HALL.

COOKE CENTERARY CHURCH.

SPECIAL RE-OPENING SERVICES AND DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL WINDOW TO THE
Late Very Rev. JOHN MACMILLAN, D.D., By the Rt. Rev. W. J. CURRIE, D.D.
(Moderator of the General Assembly).
Anthems and Special Music by the Choir.
Soloists—Morning, Mr. Norman Hawkins; Evening—Mr. Stewart M'Kinley.
Special Offerings towards Renovation Fund.
All heartily welcome.

CLIFTON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SERVICES FOR THE SEASON.
REV. ROBERT ANDREWS
Will (D.V.) preach at 11-30 and 7 p.m.
"Fellowship" 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Mr. Bill's Class, 3-30.
A welcome for strangers.

COLLEGE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30—"The Vision of God."
7-0—"The Way to Freedom."
REV. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
Visitors welcome.

CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30 and 7—
REV. W. J. HARRISON.
Evening Subject: "GOOD CITIZENSHIP."

SHANKILL ROAD MISSION CHURCH.

11-30 and 7—
Rev. R. MONTGOMERY, B.A.
Evening Soloist: Master BRIAN CORRY.
All welcome.

MACRORY MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
REV. JAMES PATTERSON, B.A.
Evening subject:
"The Folly of Far Distances."

TOWNSEND STREET CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
REV. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.

MALONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—
"BANISH FALSE HUMILITY."
7 p.m.—
"THE TIDES OF THE SPIRIT."
Rev. J. STUART CAMERON, M.A., B.D.
Morning and Afternoon Schools Reopen.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Ballymacarrett
(Paulett Ave., Opp. Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A.).
11-30—Rev. D. T. NEELY, B.A.
7-0—Rev. W. J. M'GEAGH, B.A.

BERRY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B.
11-30—"Saved to Bless."
7-0—"Joy and Strength."

WOODVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
11-30—"God's Particular Providence."
7-0—"When Darkness Guides."

MEGAIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. MURRAY M. ROSS, B.A.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. RICHARD HALL, M.A., B.D.
Subject: "The Indispensable Christ."

MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—(Rev. M. A. THOMPSON).
11-30—"Constraining Christ."
7-0—"Gospel of Forgiveness."

YORK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. FRED. C. GIBSON, B.A.
7-0—Rev. F. R. GIBSON, B.A.

CLIFTON STREET CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Morning, 11-30—
Rev. JOHN M'LAY, M.A., B.D.
Evening, 7—Rev. IAIN WILSON, M.A., B.D.
Everybody welcome.

DUBLIN RD. REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
Rev. JAMES A. LYONS, B.A.

A MASONIC SERVICE

Will be held in
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KILLYLEAGH, on
SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1938,
at 3-30 p.m.
Preacher: Br. Rev. J. C. BOGGS, B.A.,
assisted by
Rev. R. H. BEATTIE, B.A.
Soloist: Mrs. Turnbull.
Collection in aid of Masonic Charities.
Brethren to assemble at Killyleagh Masonic Hall.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD,

CLANDEBOYE STREET HALL.
EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED by Mr. TOM WILSON (England).
SUNDAY at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
MONDAY at 8 p.m.
TUESDAY FAREWELL SERVICE, 8 p.m.
Come and share in the blessing.

CHURCH SERVICES.

DONEGALL SQUARE CHURCH

BIBLE SUNDAY.
10-0—HIKERS' SERVICE.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. J. W. P. ELLIOTT.
Evening Subject: "The Book of Books."
Lunch-hour Service, Tuesday, 1-20 to 1-50.

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

11-30 and 7 p.m.
REV. JAMES SMYTH, LL.D., D.D.
Visitors invited.

UNIVERSITY RD. METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
REV. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
7 p.m.—"The Best Loved Words of Jesus."
Visitors invited.

DUNCAIRN GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH.
RE-DEDICATION SERVICES.
11-30 and 7—
REV. THOMAS J. ALLEN
(President of the Methodist Church in Ireland).
Soloist, morning—MR. DOEY.
Duet, evening—THE MISSES REA.
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR RENOVATION FUND.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, 3-15.
Speaker—REV. W. G. LEE.
Subject—"Why be a Christian."
Soloist—MISS OLIVE THOMPSON.
A hearty invitation to all.

WOODVALE METHODIST CHURCH

11-30 and 7—
REV. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
Visitors welcome.

NEWTOWNARDS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. R. M. L. WAUGH, M.A., B.D.
"Is the Bible the Word of God."
7—Mr. MALCOLM E. G. REDMAN.
"Facing Facts."
An Anthem will be sung.
You are welcome.

MOUNTPOTTINGER METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. E. WHITTAKER.
3-0 p.m.—MEN'S FELLOWSHIP;
Rev. W. H. LAWRENCE.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. E. WHITTAKER.
Visitors welcomed.

AGNES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
3 p.m.—BROTHERHOOD.
Speaker—Mr. A. BAKER.
Duets: The Misses Lilley.
Visitors heartily invited.

SHANKILL ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. S. ARMITAGE.
7-0—Rev. R. DESMOND MORRIS.
Soloist: Miss NAN MILLAR.

METHODIST CHURCH, BALLYNAFEIGH.
11-30—Rev. C. HENRY CROOKSHANK.
7-0—Rev. W. E. MORLEY THOMPSON.
Sing-song after evening service.
Visitors welcome.

CREGAGH METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. J. B. JENNINGS.
7: "Studies in the Characters of the Twelve" (John).
All welcome.

JENNYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. W. J. CARSON.
Evening Subject: "Why Read the Bible?"
You are invited.

FALLS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—STUDENT.
7—Rev. J. F. ARMITAGE.

GROSVENOR HALL

11-30—Rev. ALFRED COLLINS.
7-0—Rev. Dr. ANDREW RODDAN, of Vancouver.
Soloist—Mr. S. CAMPBELL.
Hall Choir.

NORTH BELFAST MISSION (People's Hall).
11-30—REV. S. D. FERGUSON.
7—REV. JOHN W. STUTT.
Special Music by Mission Choir.
Soloist—MISS S. HUGHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

Albertbridge—11-30 and 7, Rev. R. R. WORKMAN.
Bloomfield Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. J. GRAY.
Connsbrook Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. H. M'ILWAINE.
Cliftonpark Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. W. J. TODD.
Donegall St.—11-30 and 7, Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., PH.D.
John White Memorial (Tennent St.)—11-30 and 7, Rev J. S. FINLAY, M.A.
Mervue Hall—3-30, Rev. A. T M'EVOY; 7, Mr. G. ALEXANDER.
Rugby Ave.—11-30 and 7. Rev. F. THOMPSON, B.A.
Spamount (North Queen St.)—11-30 and 7, Rev. R. SNODDON.
Whiteabbey—12, Rev. J. M'KANE; 6-30, Mr. H. S. M'KECHNIE.
Carrickfergus—11-30 and 7, Rev. G. BEMBRIDGE, B.A., B.D.

CREGAGH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
FIRST ANNIVERSARY.
3-0 p.m.—Mrs. W. J. GREGG.
Items by Donegall Road Male Singers.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. JOSEPH M'KANE.
Duets by Mrs. M'Cartney and Rev. M'Kane.
Everybody invited to these Services.
Offerings towards Redecoration of Hall.

ALBERTBRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. R. RAINEY WORKMAN.
11-30 a.m.—"Sign-Seekers."
7-0 p.m.—"Paying the Full Price."
Visitors welcome. Hymn-books provided.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

DUBLIN ROAD CITADEL.
HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS
This Week-end, Sept. 11th, 12th and 13th, conducted by
ADJUTANT M'ILVENNY, from CHINA.
Sat. 8 p.m.—Praise; Sun., 11 a.m., Holiness Sunday, 3 p.m.—FESTIVAL OF THANKSGIVING by Bands, Songsters, and Soloists.
Sunday, 7—Salvation's Great Harvest.
Come and hear the thrilling stories of Salvation Army at work in the China-Japanese war zone.
Admission free to all meetings.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

CONTINUED in MOUNTPOTTINGER Y.M.C.A. Albertbridge Road.
SUNDAY at 3-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m.
Special Speaker—
Mr. NICHOL WHITLIE, Edinburgh.
MONDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock.
Mr. WHITLIE will give his Life Story:
"From Running Track to Gospel Platform."
TUESDAY to SUNDAY—
Mr. CHARLIE MAIN (Evangelist), supported by Mrs. E. K. BURNETT (Elocutionist).
Come, be a friend and bring a friend.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL.

109 DONEGALL STREET.
FREE BIBLE ADDRESS EVERY SUNDAY at 7 p.m.
Subject for To-morrow:
"World Empires and the Kingdom of God."

EMMANUEL MISSION

WELLWOOD STREET, SANDY ROW.
BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m.; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m. The MIZPAH GOSPEL CHOIR will conduct the Service at 7 p.m.
A. F. DOWNHAM.

PEOPLE'S PALACE MISSION.

7-15 p.m.—Speaker:
MR. T. MEGAHEY, Jn.
Everybody welcome.

RAILWAY MISSION.

3-30 and 7 p.m.—Mr. MINNIS MILLS.
We give you a hearty invitation to these Services.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' UNION, 80 Oldpark Road.—To-night at 8, Pastor Weir. Sunday at 8-30, Mr. E. Mountford. Soloist: Mr. J. Davidson. Thursday at 8, Messrs. Lewis and Burns, Emmanuel Bible School, at present on trek through Ireland.

SPIRITUALISTS' ALLIANCE

CENTRAL HALL, ROSEMARY STREET
(The ONLY Spiritualist Church in Northern Ireland affiliated to the Spiritualists' National Union).
Sunday at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
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BY MISS LILIAN NUTTER
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(Admission by Ticket obtainable at Entrance).
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ST. PAUL'S CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 45 May Street.
To-night at 8.
Sunday—11-30, 3-30 and 7; also Wednesday, 8. Mrs. GRAHAM, Trance, Clairvoyante and Inspirational Speaker.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCHES.

SERVICES SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER.

Ulster Temple, Ravenhill Road—11-30, Communion; 7 p.m., Revival Service. Preacher: PASTOR E. F. COLE. Subject: "Conviction of Sin." Soloist: Miss C. Wilkinson.
Elim Tabernacle, Melbourne Street—11-30, PASTOR W. J. MARTIN. 7 p.m., Revival Service. Preacher: PASTOR T. H. STEVENSON, Armagh.
Elim Tabernacle, Saunders Street—11-30 and 7 p.m.—Preacher: PASTOR G. WRIGHT.
Elim Tabernacle, Ballysillan—11-30 and 7 p.m.—Preacher: PASTOR J. J. NORRIS. Evening subject: "Healing in the Atonement," second address in the series of Divine Healing. The sick will be prayed for after the service.
Elim Tabernacle, Beersbridge Road—11-30 and 7 p.m.—Preacher: PASTOR G. G. BELL.
Elim Tabernacle, Hunter Street—11-30 and 7 p.m.—Special speaker.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

ROSEMARY STREET.
REV. C. W. TOWNSEND
(Manchester).
11-30 a.m.—"RELIGION MEANS ONE THING: THE EDUCATION OF THE SOUL."
7-0 p.m.—WHAT ARE THE THINGS BY WHICH MEN LIVE?
Visitors welcome.

YORK ST. N.S. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
REV. DR. A. L. AGNEW.
Social hour after evening service.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL,

MAY STREET.
MR. T. HEWITT, B.A.
LORD'S DAY at 7 p.m.—GOSPEL SERVICE.
All heartily invited.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL,

OLDPARK ROAD.
MR. JOHN M. BERNARD
(BOSTON, U.S.A.)
WILL (D.V.) SPEAK ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:—
LORD'S DAY—At 4 o'clock: "Mystery of Suffering." At 7 o'clock: "Hell."
MONDAY—8 p.m.: "Is It Vain to Serve God?"
TUESDAY—8 p.m.: "Characteristics of the Coming Glorious Kingdom."
WEDNESDAY—8 p.m.: "Is the Believers' Portion Only Heaven?"
THURSDAY—8 p.m.: "Parables and Pictures of the Coming Kingdom."
FRIDAY NIGHT—8 o'c.: "The Blessings and the Songs of the Kingdom."
Open-air Meeting To-night (Saturday), Gresham Street, 9-15.
A hearty welcome to all. Come.

OLDPARK GOSPEL HALL.

MR. JOHN WATSON and Mr. JOHN ZEBEDEE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All are heartily invited.

MATCHETT STREET HALL.
MR. JOSEPH GLANCEY will (D.V.) preach the Gospel To-morrow (Lord's Day) at 7 p.m.
Also Mr. JOHN RANKIN will address Christians on Tuesday at 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation given to all.

DONEGALL ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. JOHN RANKIN (Jamaica) will (God willing) speak to Believers on Lord's Day at 4 o'clock, and preach the Gospel at 7 o'clock; also on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, will give an account of the Lord's work in Jamaica.
Everybody welcome.

CENTRAL HALL, BANGOR.

MR. DAVID WYLIE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7.

APSLEY STREET HALL.
MR. T. STRONG and Mr. W. ALLEN will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Open-air Meeting, Shaftesbury Square, at 8-20 p.m. All welcome.

BALLYHACKAMORE GOSPEL HALL.
MR. EDWARD HILL will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day Evening at 7 o'c. All cordially invited.

MARANATHA Gospel Hall, Watson Street.—Messrs. Samuel and William M'Kee will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Everybody heartily invited.

ORMEAU GOSPEL HALL.
MESSRS. R. JORDAN and S. THOMPSON will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. A hearty invitation to all.

285a NEWTOWNARDS RD. GOSPEL HALL.
MESSRS. R. BOYD and R. M'BRIDE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All heartily invited.

ALBERTBRIDGE ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MESSRS. S. GILLILAND and F. M'CLENAGH will (D.V.) Preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Come and welcome.

BLOOMFIELD GOSPEL HALL (Woodcot Ave.).
MESSRS. STOREY and HAWTHORNE will (D.V.) Preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All welcome.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL.
Church St., Bangor.
MESSRS. FINLAY and MOORE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All heartily invited.

GLENGORMLEY GOSPEL HALL.
THE Gospel will (D.V.) be preached in above Hall on Lord's Day Evening at 7 o'clock. Speakers—Messrs. EDEN and MILNE.

GOSPEL TENT, Loopland Park.
MR. ROBERT WEIR will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

KINGSBRIDGE GOSPEL HALL, Sunnyside St.
MR. WILLS (Venezuela) will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. A very hearty invitation to all.

WINDSOR GOSPEL HALL.
MR. W. BARR and Mr. J. TURNER will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day, 7 p.m. All welcome.

FINAGHY.

TENT SERVICES CONTINUED
Lord's Day, 4 p.m.
Subject: "Christian Abounding in Service."
Lord's Day Evening, 8-15.
Subject: "After Death—What?"
Monday—Friday, 8 p.m.
Speaker—Mr. EDWARD RANKIN.

BIG TENT

EDLINGHAM STREET, off Duncairn Gardens (1d Stage).
SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS CONTINUED (D.V.) by Mr. FRANK KNOX.
LORD'S DAY at 4 and 8-15; WEEK-NIGHTS, 8.
All are heartily invited.
Subject at 4:
"The Essential Deity of God the Son."

CREGAGH MISSION HALL, Everton Drive.
SUNDAY, 7 o'clock, Gospel Address by an ex-Member of the R.C. Church.
A hearty invitation is given to all.

CITY Y.M.C.A. CHOIRS

OPENING PRACTICES.
MALE CHOIR.
TUESDAY, 13th September, at 7-30 p.m.
MIXED CHOIR.
TUESDAY, 20th September, at 7-30 p.m.
New Members are requested to consult Mr. ROBERT WINNINGTON, A.R.C.O., 13 Kinnaird Terrace, Antrim Road, on MONDAYS, 12th and 19th inst., between 8 and 9 p.m.

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BURNING SHIP HAD EXPLOSIVES.

PASSENGERS' STORIES.

HOW CHILDREN WERE SAVED

NEW USE FOR COAL BASKETS.

It was learned when 21 passengers and crew from the British ship Italian Prince were landed at Portland on Friday that the vessel had explosives for use in [illegible] in Cyprus on board.

The Italian Prince was abandoned on Wednesday, and the passengers and crew were rescued by the Italian [illegible] Atlantide, which brought them to Portland.

One of the passengers told a reporter: "We expected to be blown to smithereens any minute, and a short time after we had taken to the boats the Italian Prince was ablaze from end to end. No one knows what has happened to her."

The ten passengers included two [illegible] Janet Brown, 13 months, and [illegible] Sheridan, 18 months, whose mothers, the wives of Civil Servants, were travelling East. All their belongings were lost.

ALL PROPERTY LOST.

Mrs. Boville, an elderly London woman, said: "My husband and I were going to Cyprus to settle down after [illegible] for 30 years. Everything we possessed was in the ship in 48 packages, and now we shall have to start all over again.

"The crew of the Italian Prince behaved magnificently. Owing to the fire they could not launch the port boats, but there was no panic, and except that some of us were ill as the small boats tossed on the nasty swell, we might have been sitting in a drawing-room. The children were wonderful, and gave no trouble, even when it was necessary to haul them up the side of the Atlantide in coal baskets.

TRIBUTE TO ITALIANS.

"The Italians gave us gin, and showered us with cigarettes. They turned out of their bunks for us, and if we had been Royalty we could not have been better treated."

Mr. Dixon Rider, a victim of war wounds, who is paralysed on one side, said: "If anybody had seen me being hauled up in a basket they would have roared with laughter."

Mr. Fred Berryman, engineer's steward, said the first alarm of the fire was given when a Maltese fireman staggered choking out of the engine-room.

"I rushed down below," he added, "and groping through the smoke picked up a man who was lying unconscious. It was so hot that I burned my hands, and I expected the ship to blow up at any minute."

Mr. Berryman said that the fire undoubtedly originated in the engine-room, but they were mystified as to the cause.

Most of the passengers had to be supplied with money when they landed at Portland, and shipping agents arranged for them to travel to their homes.

The Shipwrecked Mariners' Society provided clothes, food and money for the crew.

GIRL WHO RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

HAD WORDS WITH MOTHER.

LATTER'S EXPLANATION TO COURT.

A 17-year-old girl, who ran away from home and was found sleeping in an empty house in Hillman Street in the early hours of this morning, appeared in the dock at the Belfast Custody Court charged with having been found there without any visible means of subsistence.

She was Margaret Doherty, whose mother's address was given as Lonsdale Street, but who was stated to have been away from home for two months.

The constable who arrested her said she told him that she had had words with her mother, and had not been home for six weeks.

The girl, in the witness box, said the reason she left home was that her mother required her to be in at 11 o'clock every night, and one night when she returned at 11-30 she did not want to go in and went away.

Mr. W. F. M'Coy, R.M.—Had you any disagreement with your mother?—Yes, I had a fight with her.

Mrs. Doherty said her daughter left her about two months ago, and she had not seen her since.

Questioned by Mr. M'Coy, Mrs. Doherty said Margaret had been keeping bad company, and had been led away by other girls. Witness had done all she could for her, but she had been disobedient and a constant source of worry and annoyance. After the death of her father 14 years ago the girl had lived with her paternal aunt, but since coming to live with witness did not seem to be able to settle herself, and was not satisfied although witness did all she could to make her happy and comfortable. Witness had to work hard for a living; she was away from home all day, and she would only allow her daughter to come home again if she promised to reform her ways.

Mr. M'Coy—Can you not get her any employment?

Mrs. Doherty said her daughter was subject to St. Vitus dance and could not go into a public works. She was signing on at the Juvenile Labour Exchange.

Mr. M'Coy placed the girl under the care of Miss Fallon, probation officer, for twelve months, and warned her that if she gave Miss Fallon any trouble it might mean a term of imprisonment for her. He advised her to look for a job and to try to be a help and not a hindrance to her mother.

ANOTHER WOMAN APPEALS

CONCERNING 16-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

At the end of the Court a woman, who stated that her 16-year-old daughter was "running wild with that girl Doherty," and had been sleeping out in the empty house with her, appealed to his Worship for assistance in controlling her. Her daughter went out at all hours of the night, and sometimes did not return, and her parents were in a continual state of alarm in case something happened to her. She had openly boasted that she and Doherty and two other girls were going away in a coal boat which was to leave the docks at one o'clock this morning, and her father had gone down to try and stop her, but the girls did not turn up, and the boat left without them.

Mr. M'Coy—Why don't you speak to the police about her when she runs away like that?

The woman said the police were sick of her, she had given them such trouble. Her parents would like the Court to send her to a home.

Mr. M'Coy said he had no power to send the girl away in the absence of a charge, but if the mother brought her down he would "talk to her."

WOMAN'S FATAL FALL.

INQUEST IN PORTRUSH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest held in Portrush Town Hall on Friday on Miss Jane E. M'Cotter (83), who was killed by falling downstairs at her home, Ulidia House, [illegible] Terrace, Portrush, on Thursday evening.

Dr. J. C. Mant Martin said he was called to the scene of the accident but found Miss M'Cotter dead on his arrival. Death was due to a fractured skull.

Ethel Goodsell, domestic servant, said Miss M'Cotter had tea with her sister and a friend. Afterwards witness heard Miss M'Cotter ascending the stairs and then heard the sound of a fall. Running downstairs she found Miss M'Cotter lying in a heap at the foot. She did not speak. For her age she enjoyed good health.

Constable Geo. Dawson gave evidence.

The jury returned a verdict as stated, and sympathy was expressed with the relatives.

CARSLAKE EXCELS HIMSELF.

HIS DUAL TRIUMPH

AT DONCASTER MEETING.

HEAD VICTORY FOR EPIGRAM.

B. Carslake, the 52-year-old jockey, who rode such a fine race on Scottish Union on Wednesday, gave an even more brilliant display on Epigram in the Doncaster Cup yesterday, timing his effort perfectly to get up on the post and beat Slip On by a head, writes "Hotspur," the "Daily Telegraph" racing correspondent.

It was a great performance, and Carslake well deserved the applause that greeted him on his return to the unsaddling enclosure. Epigram, like Scottish Union, belongs to Mr. James V. Rank, whose fortunes are on the crest of the wave at the moment, and is the best stayer in training in England. He carried 10st. and was conceding Slip On 27lb., which is no light task over this severe two miles and a quarter.

Overthrow set off in front, but ran so wide at the bend past the stands that by the time Perryman had him back again he was some way last. Slip On was then in front of Fairing, Epigram, and Senor, and when the far side of the course was reached E. Smith sent Slip On out with a lead of 10 lengths. The others began to catch him when in a line for home, but even a furlong out it looked as if Slip On must win.

DEFEAT OF SOLONAISE.

He beat off the challenge of Fairing at the distance, but Epigram and Carslake gained on him inch by inch, and so beautifully timed was the effort that it succeeded in the last couple of strides.

To my surprise Senor started just a better favourite than Epigram, although on their Goodwood Cup form Mr. Rank's horse had something in hand. Senor faded out a quarter of a mile from home.

The Park Hill Stakes, popularly known as the Fillies' St. Leger, provided a good race between the first and second favourites, but, unfortunately for the majority of backers, the wrong one won, Gainly beating Solonaise by half a length.

The race was run in about three seconds faster time than the St. Leger, but the going was firmer yesterday than it was on Wednesday. Valedeh jumped off in front when the tapes went up, but Smirke soon steadied her, and before the furlong had been covered Salvation was making the running from Sybil and Sly Abbess.

Lord Rosebery's filly continued in the lead until the straight was reached, by which time Heat Wave and Solonaise had moved up, but was passed three furlongs from home by the favourite, who at that point was going well and looked the probable winner.

GAINLY CHALLENGES.

Suddenly Gainly could be seen coming through to challenge, and she began to make her presence felt below the distance. Solonaise struggled on pluckily, but Mr. William Woodward's filly gradually wore her down and was half a length in front when the post was reached.

Sybil, who kept going long enough to finish third, was five lengths further behind, Night Bird was fourth and Battle Queen fifth, but the race concerned only the first and second over the last quarter of a mile.

Gainly ran moderately in the One Thousand Guineas and in the Coronation Stakes at Ascot, her only two previous outings this season, but she showed distinct promise when beating Radiant over six furlongs at Goodwood last year.

Staying is obviously her forte. Beary completed a double on Gainly. He had won earlier in the afternoon on By Request.

It is always sad to see that a once good horse has deteriorated really badly, and it is to be feared that that is what Merry Mathew has done. Early last year it was lamented that he had not been entered for the Derby, so highly was he thought of as a three-year-old.

In his only race this season before being saddled for yesterday's Town Moor Handicap, the son of Truculent had beaten a solitary opponent in Renardo at Newmarket in April, but he was practically ignored in the market here and actually finished last.

CHAMPION'S STRONG FINISH.

Gordon Richards' amazing strength in a close finish was entirely responsible for the fact that Appeasement beat Harvest Sun by a short head in the Prince of Wales Nursery, run over a mile. On their Windsor running it seemed that Harvest Sun should beat the other wherever they finished, but that race was over five furlongs, which makes a difference. In any case, I doubt if Harvest Sun would have kept the race even if he had won, as he did not keep a very straight line when challenged by Appeasement in the last hundred yards.

Cornfield, who started favourite in an open market, was third three lengths behind Harvest Sun, but did not look like justifying his market position in the last furlong.

Marradon ran well all the way, and will win a race before the end of the season, as will Roseakin, who was in front for six furlongs. Appeasement had failed in all her four previous outings, but was well-backed at 7 to 1. I did not see Queen Dido, for whom there was also plenty of support, with a chance at any time.

After the first race the stewards had the jockeys before them and told them that they were to keep a straight course and not to converge over towards the favoured side of the course. As a result, this event was started nearer the far side than usual, and the winner, Comana, drawn No. 4 in a field of fourteen, stayed over there.

ALLEGIANCE'S HARD LUCK.

Azam Pasha, drawn two places away from the stands side, crossed over to the rails as soon as he was able, but thereby probably lost as much as the length and a half by which he was beaten. Knighted ran on well to be third a neck behind Azam Pasha, but the unlucky horse of the race was the favourite, Allegiance, who lost several lengths at the start and finished close up fourth.

It seemed to me that By Request, a hot favourite for the Danum Selling Plate, crossed Sufferance colt shortly after the start, the pair finishing first and second respectively. By Request had four lengths to spare passing the post, T.T. being only a head behind Sufferance colt.

There was some talk of an objection being laid against the winner, but none was lodged, the connections of the second evidently considering that their colt was beaten on merit, as, in fact, he was. Guinness ran well after being none too well away, and finished close behind the placed horses.

TWO MEN KILLED IN QUARRY

BURIED UNDER FALL OF ROCK.

Two men lost their lives and another man was seriously injured when they were buried by a fall of 50 tons of rock in a quarry at Balerno, Midlothian, on Friday afternoon.

The dead men were Walter Hearne, a married man, of Dalmahoy, Midlothian, and Idris Williams, a Welshman, single, who resided in lodgings in Balerno. The injured man is James Marr, of Ratho, Midlothian, an old-age pensioner, who was removed to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

About 25 quarrymen were working in other parts of the quarry, and escaped uninjured.

Marr was dug out within a comparatively short time, but the bodies of Hearne and Williams were not recovered until some three hours after the accident.

NORTHERN FIRE BRIGADE AT EIRE FIRE.—LONDONDERRY FIRE BRIGADE AT WORK EXTINGUISHING A FIRE AT THE HOUSE OF MR. F. M'CANON, RAPHOE, CO. DONEGAL.

KILLARNEY BOAT ACCIDENT.

THE INQUEST ADJOURNED

AFTER POLICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The resumed inquest on the five English victims of the boating disaster near "The Meeting of the Waters," at Killarney, on August 24, was adjourned indefinitely on Friday at Killarney.

Supt. Harte asked for the adjournment on the ground that criminal proceedings were being taken

QUEEN WILHELMINA HONOURED.

AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY

DEGREE CONFERRED TO-DAY.

AMSTERDAM, Friday.—The degree of Doctor of Economic Science was conferred this afternoon on Queen Wilhelmina by the Rector of Amsterdam Municipal University, Professor Dr. H. Frijda.

This ceremony was part of this week's celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the Queen's Coronation.

The ceremony took place at a special session of the University's Senate in the presence of the Prime Minister, Dr. Colijn; the Minister of Public Instruction, Professor Dr. J. R. Slotemaker de Bruine; the presidents of both Chambers of Parliament, 80 professors, and Dr. L. J. A. Trip, chairman of the Jubilee Committee.

Queen Wilhelmina, who was accompanied by Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, was welcomed at the entrance by a committee of professors. She inspected a guard of honour of students in their picturesque costumes.

In his speech before the diploma was handed over, Professor Frijda referred to Queen Wilhelmina's interest in economic science, and the part she had played in promoting its study.

The Queen made a short speech of acknowledgment.

On their return to the Palace, the Royal party were cheered by dense crowds lining the streets.

50,000 CHILDREN AT FESTIVAL.

Meanwhile another Jubilee celebration was taking place in the Olympic Stadium, where 50,000 school children had gathered to sing national songs.

Jubilee festiviites are being transferred to the River Amstel to-night.. All bridges and the river banks are to be illuminated, and Chinese lanterns hung in the trees.

Illuminated craft on the river are later to make their way in procession through the old canals of the city, turning Amsterdam once more into "The Venice of the North."—Reuter.

DEATH OF A WOMAN COOK.

ENGLISH DOCTOR REMANDED.

Eric Finch Peck, aged 47, a physician, of Thornbie Bourne End, Bucks., appeared at a special police court at Burnham, Bucks., yesterday, charged with the manslaughter on Thursday of Miss Mary Ann Price (59), a cook, of Hitcham Vale, Taplow.

There was the second charge on the sheet of driving a car while under the influence of drink.

Supt. Trotter said that Peck had made a statement.

Peck was remanded until Monday week on £400 bail.

396 BARRELS OF RESIN.

FIVE MEN ON STEALING CHARGE.

A chart showing where 396 barrels of resin were found by the police was shown at Thames Police Court, London, when five men were remanded for a week in custody charged with stealing the resin.

It was stated that the recovery of the property, worth £1,220, was due to the "painstaking industry and vigorous search" of the police.

The five men had periods of service with the firm owning the resin said to total 56 years.

TRAGEDY OF THE WAR.

WOMAN FOUND DROWNED.

The clothing of a woman found dead in the sea at Lowestoft, on Friday, had to be torn away with boat-hooks from the groyne in which she was entangled before the body could be released and recovered.

The woman, Miss Dorothy Smith, aged 44, of Royal Avenue, Lowestoft, had left home for a walk a few hours previously.

She was wounded in the head when German cruisers bombarded Lowestoft in 1916, and had been an invalid ever since.

JOHN ROBSON, LIMITED.

SHOW AND SALE OF EWES.

Messrs. John Robson, Limited, held the second of a series of shows and sales of crossbred ewes on Friday.

The prizewinners in the respective classes and the prices realised are as follows:—

Class 1. Crossbred Ewes (any age)—1, Mr. R. M'Afee sold at 39s 6d; 2, Mr. R. M'Afee, 38s 6d; 3, Mr. C. A. Wallace, 36s.

Class 2. Crossbred Hoggets (sucked)—1, Mr. C. A. Wallace sold at 48s 6d; 2, Mr. J. O'Neill, 40s; 3, Mr. P. Boyd, 39s 6d.

Class 3. Crossbred Hoggets (unsucked)—1, Mr. J. Maginnis sold at 44s; 2, Messrs. M'Carry Bros., 40s 6d; 3, Messrs. M'Carry Bros., 44s.

Outside the competition there was a very large entry of crossbred, Wicklow, and blackface ewes, principally hoggets. Buyers were numerous, and, although trade opened quietly, it improved as the sale proceeded. There was a keener demand and a firmer tone noticeable throughout the day. Values were practically unchanged, and good commercial sheep were readily sold at the following rates:—Hoggets, 32s 6d to 40s; two and three-year-old ewes, 30s to 39s 6d; blackface ewes (hoggets) up to 25s; Wicklow, Cheviot ewes to 42s 6d; rams and ram lambs from 2 to 3 gns.

OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT CHARGES.

ENGINEER ACCUSED.

FELLOW EMPLOYE'S STORY.

"MONEY FOR DRAWINGS."

Germany, Italy, and Soviet Russia were mentioned at the Old Bailey yesterday during the hearing of a case under the Official Secrets Act.

Robinson Walker, aged 49, described as an engineer, of Brentwood Road, Romford, Essex, was charged "that on July 26, for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interest of the State, he obtained a plan calculated to be useful to an enemy, and on July 21 that he endeavoured to persuade St. John Frederick Burch to communicate to him a plan calculated to be useful to an enemy."

Walker pleaded not guilty.

Mr. L. A. Byrne, prosecuting, said that from June, 1937, until June of this year Walker was employed by Vickers Armstrong, Ltd., at Crayford, Kent. Mr. Burch was a fellow-employe. On July 21 the two men met casually. Walker asked Burch: "How would you like to earn some money getting some drawings for me? One every night is sufficient, and you can get 10s or £1 for them."

Walker said he had just visited Short's at Rochester and had been viewing a predictor—an instrument used for testing gun barrels—for the Glasgow Exhibition.

Mr. Burch asked who else was "in it," and Walker replied "Nobody," but that he was an agent for Germany, Italy, and Soviet Russia. Walker showed great interest in a fuse setter and a predictor gear, and asked Mr. Burch to get a drawing of the apparatus.

REPORTED TO HIS SUPERIORS.

Mr. Burch reported to his superiors, and thereafter acted on instructions. The next evening, in further conversation, Walker inquired about an instrument for testing a gun.

Mr. Burch asked where Walker got the plans photographed, and he replied, "At the Russian Delegation, Hatton Garden."

Mr. Byrne went on to describe subsequent meetings and said that on July 26 Mr. Burch left the works taking with him the plan of a gun casing of a fuse-setting machine. He met Walker, and at Mr. Burch's house Walker took the plan. Mr. Burch asked for money, and Walker said he had to take the plan to the Russians and that Mr. Burch would have it back and the money before he went to work next day.

Walker, on leaving Mr. Burch's house, was stopped by the police.

Referring to the plan, he said he got it to have a look at the fuse-setter as he wanted to see if he could improve on it. Two notebooks in his possession contained sketches and notes. Some of the latter referred to apparatus of a highly confidential nature.

The notebook also contained the telephone number of the Russian Trade Delegation at Hatton Garden.

WHAT WALKER SAID.

Mr. Byrne proceeded to read a statement alleged to have been made by Walker.

In this he said he had approached the Russian Trade Delegation with a view to selling a mobile pressure lift of his own invention, and it was stated he should be a very useful man to have as he was a fully qualified engineer. "I have given no secrets away whatever and would not do so," the statement proceeded.

"The cause of my arrest was having the plan of the out-casing of a fuse-setting machine. I don't know anything whatsoever about this machine."

The statement added that he had seen one and thought he could improve it and cheapen production. He did not think the blueprints would be much use to another nation.

"If I had been successful in designing one to be built in three pieces I would have offered it to the War Office or Messrs. Vickers, as I did with the mobile pressure lift, and if I had had it turned down I would have offered it elsewhere. If I had wanted to take any blue prints away I could have done so while I was working at Vickers."

Evidence was then called.

Mr. Burch, in evidence, said Walker told him he had been a spy for fifteen years.

"I looked upon him as a rat," Mr. Burch said, in reply to a question.

After evidence had been given by Inspector Buckell, the public were asked to leave the court, and evidence was given in camera.

The trial was adjourned until Monday, when the defence will be opened and Walker will give evidence.

S. AFRICAN CABINET SPLIT.

EDUCATION MINISTER RESIGNS.

CAPETOWN, Friday.—The threatened split in the Union Cabinet over the proposal of General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, to bring Mr. A. P. J. Fourie, the defeated Minister of Commerce, back into the Cabinet, came to a head to-day.

After a meeting of the Cabinet, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, the Minister of Mines, Social Welfare and Education, resigned in protest against the Premier's nomination of Mr. Fourie as a senator.

After the meeting, General Hertzog announced to the Assembly that Mr. Fourie was appoined Minister as from to-day.

The resignation of another Minister, Mr. F. C. Sturrock, had also been expected to follow the Premier's decision.

General Hertzog had stated that he desired Mr. Fourie to occupy one of the seats allocated to the natives' representatives, but this was opposed on the ground of the latter's lack of special knowledge of the natives' requirements.

The situation caused great uneasiness in the Union Party.—Central News.

Later Mr. Sturrock, Minister without Portfolio, also resigned.—Reuter.

This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

MOTOR TRAFFIC ON BORDER.

NEED FOR RECIPROCITY.

DERRY CHAMBER DISCUSSION.

Mr. William M'Carter (president) presided at a meeting of the Council of Derry Chamber of Commerce on Friday, when a letter was received from Sir Ronald Ross, Bart., regarding reciprocity of motor traffic between Northern Ireland and Eire.

The Chamber had pointed out that furniture removers operating in Northern Ireland could not operate in Eire—they could not either deliver or collect—whereas those from Eire could operate in Northern Ireland. They could deliver furniture from Eire or collect from Northern Ireland for delivery in Eire. The Chamber had also pointed out that motor-cars used for business purposes belonging to Northern Ireland must have the full Eire duty paid before being allowed to enter, whereas those from Eire could enter Northern Ireland duty free on board.

Sir Ronald Ross wrote that there was not the slightest hope of getting anything done. Sir Ronald said he had written about it several times and had also alluded to it at the committee stage of the Agreement Bill. "I personally," he added, "consider it an outrage"

The Chairman—I am afraid there is nothing further we can do. Our member of Parliament tells us frankly it is hopeless.

Mr. J. Hamilton, J.P.—Have the Northern Government not power to impose a duty?

The Chairman—No.

Mr. E. R. Gordon—Even if we had power we would not do it. It would be cutting off our nose to spite our face.

It was decided to refer the question to the Transport Committee.

The Department of Overseas Trade wrote with reference to a letter from the Chamber pointing out that one of its members who had a factory in Eire, and who used cotton tick, desired that representations should be made to the Government of Eire with a view to securing a reduction in the import duty on this fabric of United Kingdom origin.

The Department wrote that the United Kingdom Government could not prefer a request to the Government of Eire with a view to securing a reduction in the rate of duty on English-made cotton tick imported into that country on behalf of a concern which was itself established in Eire. The course of action was for the member of the Chamber, with the branch factory in Eire, to make representations to the Department of Industries and Commerce at Dublin.

R.U.R. OFFICER DIES.

THE LAND MINE EXPLOSION.

MAKES THE FOURTH VICTIM.

HAIFA, Friday.—Second Lieut. J. A. Law, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, died this morning from injuries received on Wednesday when a land mine exploded under a car in which he was patrolling the northern frontier of Palestine.

This is the fourth death from the explosion.

The three soldiers already reported killed belonged to the same regiment as Second Lieut. Law, whose home is in London. He was born in Dublin.—Reuter.

THE PRIMATE'S CONDITION.

SOME IMPROVEMENT SHOWN.

The following bulletin on the condition of the Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Day, was issued in Dublin on Friday evening:—"The Primate's condition to-day shows some improvement and he is more comfortable. His general condition remains satisfactory."

The bulletin is signed by Dr. J. E. W. Watson and Mr. Wm. Pearson, surgeon.

LORD STAMP AND G.N.R.

SURPRISING DUBLIN REPORT.

The story printed in a Dublin newspaper to the effect that negotiations had been taking place between Lord Stamp on behalf of the L M S and the Eire Government Authorities with a view to taking over the G.N.R. system was not confirmed in Dublin on Friday afternoon.

At the Department of Industry and Commerce it was stated—"The Minister knows nothing about it," and it was added that Lord Stamp's recent visit to Dublin had no connection with such a proposal

At the offices of the general manager of the G.N.R. an official, when questioned with regard to the report, replied—"We have nothing to say. It is news to us."

LINDBERGH'S "FLIGHT."

DIPLOMATIC MISSION THEORY.

PARIS, Friday.—Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh are said to have been prevented from leaving Paris for London this morning by Press photographers. When Colonel Lindbergh came out of his room in a big Paris hotel this morning he found the photographers waiting for him and immediately turned back.

It had previously been reported that he and Mrs. Lindbergh were about to leave for London, but doubt existed as to whether they would not be flying to their home in Brittany.

A theory is expressed here that Colonel Lindbergh has been on a diplomatic mission for the United States Government. The suggestion is made that it is more than a coincidence that Colonel Lindbergh should have had a long talk with the Czecho-Slovak War Minister and Chief of General Staff, after having conversations with Stalin and the head Army Chief.

The theory is advanced in "Paris Soir" that his object was to inform the American Government of the measures taken by the Russian Air Force to come to the aid of Czecho-Slovakia, and to examine the needs of the two countries in war material.

EXCURSIONS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
WARRENPOINT
DAY EXCURSIONS FROM BELFAST
10-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m., also 8-15 and 9-20 a.m. Trains WEDS. & SATS. 2/6
WEDNESDAYS by 2-45 p.m. Train. SATURDAYS „ 2-10 p.m. „ 2/-
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J. B. STEPHENS, General Manager.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY
SPECIAL THROUGH EXCURSION
THURSDAY, 15th September
DUBLIN
RETURN 6/- FARE
(via Central Railway, Belfast)
a.m.
BANGOR dep. 8-40
Holywood „ 8-55
SPECIAL TRAIN RETURNS FROM DUBLIN AT 7-45 P.M.
W. F. MINNIS, General Manager.

BELFAST LOUGH CRUISE
By T.S.S. "Robina" or T.S.S. "Smeaton" from Queen's Bridge
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), leaving 3 p.m.
FARES .... Adults 1/-; Children (with Parents) 6d

DERRY RATEPAYERS' WORRY.

CORPORATION OUTLAY.

CHAMBER DISCUSSION.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT WANTED.

The Council of Derry Chamber of Commerce at a meeting on Friday considered a resolution from the Ratepayers' Committee recommending the Council to appoint a qualified accountant to go into figures received from Derry Corporation.

The President (Mr. Wm. M'Carter) said the Ratepayers' Committee some time ago asked the Corporation for an explanation of what appeared to them to be enormous increases in wages and material in the City Surveyor's Department. They received a reply which was to the effect that in 1936 a new system of accounting was inaugurated whereby all the labour and material of the different departments were centralised and brought under the City Surveyor's Department. This was said to have effected substantial savings, as materials, etc., could be purchased in bulk quantities at a lower price. No doubt the policy was sound, but it had the disadvantage, so far as the ratepayers were concerned, that it was impossible to make any comparison with previous years unless an expert was employed who would have access to all the accounts.

"ONE THING THEY DID KNOW."

There was only one thing the ratepayers did know beyond any manner of doubt, and that was that the rates were excessive, and that if the Corporation had attempted to spend what they were now spending five years ago prior to revaluation the rate would have been such as would probably have brought about the appointment of a Commissioner. The Ratepayers' Committee decided to ask the Chamber to authorise the employment of a qualified accountant to examine and report on the figures available. He was present at the Ratepayers' Committee meeting, and agreed with the other members, but since then he had been giving the matter a good deal of thought, and he was rather doubtful if they had sufficient data to enable an accountant to give them a useful report. Moreover, since the meeting of the Ratepayers' Committee he was sorry to say the Town Clerk, who was a first class and highly competent official, had been ill and would be off duty for some time. He had a feeling that they should defer any action at least until his return.

Councillor James Hamilton, J.P.—I think you should appoint an accountant to go into the question and clear the air of charges of extravagance against the Corporation.

TRADE UNION RATE.

When reference was made to an increase of wages to Corporation workmen last year, Mr. W. Edmiston asked why the workmen should have got this increase as no extra work had been done and there had been no increase in the cost of living.

Councillor Hamilton—It was the trade union rate of wages.

Mr. John M'Veigh, J.P., expressed the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by appointing an accountant. They should not bother about past expenditure; that money had been spent. They ought to concentrate on assisting the Corporation by advice and help.

The Chairman—If some of the officials were as keen for economy as some of the members of the Corporation we might be all right.

It was decided to defer consideration of the Ratepayers' Committee proposal until a later date.

GUARDIANS' FINANCES.

DISCUSSED AT CASTLEDERG.

The financial position of Castlederg Board of Guardians was discussed at a meeting of the Board on Friday, Mr. James F. Gamble, M.P., in the chair.

A letter was read from the local branch of the Ulster Bank intimating that the directors had decided to grant an advance to the Board of £1,500 for the twelve months ending July next.

It was pointed out that the debit on the interest account was £97 2s 7d. The directors thought they were being placed in an unfavourable position in regard to that, and asked the Board to ascertain if they could get authority to pay that amount.

The Bank expressed the view that if the case were put clearly before the Ministry the Board would have no difficulty in getting payment sanctioned.

The Clerk said it was the delay in the payment of Government grants that necessitated the payment of interest.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Ministry.

CASTLEDERG COUNCIL.

QUESTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Castlederg Rural Council on Friday decided to confer with their engineer, Mr. W. Smith, in regard to the improvement scheme for the water supply to Castlederg, and also in reference to a complaint from Mrs. Porter regarding the Ergeragh water supply. The engineer, in the course of a report, stated that valuable facts had been learned from the sinking of the trial holes, but further extensive tests would be necessary before a definite scheme of improvement could be formulated, which would be certain to prove satisfactory. He drew attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the existing storage reservoir, where the amount of leakage was 42 per cent. This was so extensive as to make it necessary to carry out almost a complete reconstruction. The level of the large reservoir was too low to provide a proper head of water to the town.

The Ministry sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Thomas Scott as inspector under the Planning of Housing Act for one year.

The tender of Messrs. A. Rutledge & Sons, Garvetagh, at £148 was accepted for repairs to 21 labourers' cottages, and the tender of the same firm at £33 15s for the extension of Castlederg dumping ground.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (I.)
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SUNDAY, 11th September
Special Corridor Train with Tea Car.
From a.m.
BELFAST dep. 8- 0
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BRITISH MARKETS.

NEWS FROM MANY CENTRES.

HOW PRICES RULED YESTERDAY.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—Refined sugar values remained unchanged, but the undertone of the market is good.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Large supplies on offer met a slow demand at generally steady rates. Soles 1s 1d to 1s 6d, slips 1s to 1s 4d, lobsters 7d to 1s 4d, crabs 1d to 1s—per lb.; doreys 3s 6d, turbot 6s to 8s, brill 7s to 9s, plaice 3s to 8s, halibut 5s to 13s, lemon soles 6s to 11s, witches 4s to 7s, cod 2s to 4s, whiting 1s to 3s, hake 5s to 9s, flake (dogfish) 2s to 4s 6d, haddocks 2s to 4s 6d, skate wings 2s to 5s 6d, roker wings 4s to 7s 6d, English fresh herrings 1s 6d to 2s 6d, Scottish 1s 6d to 2s—per stone; live eels 12s to 20s, dead 8s to 18s—per draught; bloaters 2s to 4s, kippers 2s to 5s—per box; periwinkles, Irish 6s to 10s, Scottish 10s to 12s—per cwt.; shrimps 9d to 2s per gallon.

FLEETWOOD FISH—Bream 16s, coalfish 6s, cod 35s, eprags 29s, codling 25s, conger 20s, dogfish 25s, gurnard 5s, haddock 25s, hake 82s, ling 8s, tusk 10s, megrims 20s, monkfish 16s, plaice 80s, pollock 9s, roker 35s, skate 30s, whiting 7s—per ten stone; soles 23s, brill 9s, turbot 7s, halibut 15s—per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Supply and demand fair. Soles 1s 8d, turbot 8d, brill 8d—per lb.; best plaice 6s 6d, lemon soles 12s 6d, whitings 3s, cod 4s, codlings 2s 6d, small haddocks 3s 6d, medium 4s, gibbed 4s 6d, large dabs 6s 6d, small 2s 3d, dogfish 3s, hake 9s, roker 7s, skate 5s 6d—per stone.

LONDON CORN (Opening)—Wheat steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ex-ship 30s. Flour quiet, London Straight Run 27s Home Counties, 26s 6d inner London, excluding 3s 6d quota. Maize easier, Plate landed 25s 6d. Barley weaker, No. 3 Canadian Western ex-ship 17s 6d. Oats dull, Plate landed 21s 3d.

Closing—Prices easier. Wheat steady, No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ex-ship 27s 9d. Flour quiet, London Straight Run 27s delivery Home Counties, 26s 6d inner London area. Maize easier, Plate landed 25s 6d. Barley weak, No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex-ship 17s 6d. Oats easy, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) landed 19s.

LONDON POTATO.—Trade slow with liberal supplies available. Lincoln King Edward 4s 6d to 5s 3d, Kidneys 3s 6d to 4s, Essex Ninetyfolds Kidneys also Eclipse 3s 6d to 4s, Kent Ninetyfolds 3s 6d to 4s—per cwt.

LONDON PRODUCE—Sugar market completely idle; prices unchanged. Coffee—Small spot sales at late rates. Cocoa very quiet, January terminal sold 25s 3d. Tea—Private market idle and unaltered. Pepper quiet and forward easy, Lampong October-December sellers 29-16. Rice inactive and unaltered. Jute quiet but steady. Hemp nominally unchanged. African sisal again steadier but little doing. Shellac idle. Copra fully steady. Straits October buyers £10 11s 3d. Rubber dull, spot buyers 7½d. Linseed oil quiet, spot, small lots, sellers, 24s October-December 21s 4½d. Turpentine steady, spot 31s 6d, October-December 32s 9d. Linseed quiet, Calcutta October £11 17s 6d, Bombay ditto £12 15s, Plate ditto £10 10s.

LIVERPOOL BUTTER—Quiet conditions of the market continue. Colonials are steadily held at recent prices, with New Zealand at 123s to 126s, and Australian 121s to 124s. Canadian is available at 117s to 120s. Irish remains at 121s to 124s, and Continentals are offered at previous prices—Danish 135s to 138s, Swedish 124s to 127s, Dutch 113s to 116s—per cwt

LIVERPOOL CORN—Wheat firm and dearer. Flour steady, Straight Run 25s ex-mill. Maize easier, American yellow 5s 6½d to 5s 7d, River Plate 7½d to 8d. Oats favour buyers, English white old 8s 6d to 8s 9d, new 6s to 6s 6d. Oatmeal quiet. Barley lower, No. 3 Canada Western 20s 6d to 20s 9d. Bran quiet, thirds steady.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar quiet. Cocoa—West African spot slow. Coffee quietly steady on spot. Rice steady and slow. Linseed quiet and easier, River Plate quoted £10 11s 3d December-October shipments. Palm oil dull and barely steady. Tallow dull and inactive. Palm kernels steadier, sellers September-October shipments £8 13s 9d. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil easier, raw quoted 26s, boiled 27s 6d on spot in barrels. Resin quietly steady on spot. Petroleum oil steady. Turpentine steady. Ground nuts firmer, decorticated Coromandels quoted £10 2s 6d October, £10 1s 3d December-February shipments.

Second Report.—Cane sugar quiet. West African cocoa on spot steadily held, trading slow; forward dull and barely steady. Coffee fully steady, and quiet on spot. Rice inactive. Linseed quiet. Palm oil steady, little inquiry experienced; sellers soft oils September-October and January-February shipments £12 10s to £13 transit according to position, 2s 6d less ex quay terms; Lagos forward nominally quoted £13 10s. Tallow dull and idle. Palm kernels steady, demand quiet; sellers September-October shipment £8 12s 6d. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady at 8d spot and forward; plantation quiet, values spot 7½d, buyers October-December 7½d. Linseed oil quiet. Resin quiet and steady. Petroleum steady. Turpentine steady. Ground nuts quieter; decorticated Coromandels quoted £10 1s 3d October-November new crop, £10 December-January shipments. Lard steady at 47s to 49s.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.—Chickens 10d to 11d, fowls 7½d to 8d.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE—A very slow trade was experienced for a larger supply of cattle, which was well up to the standard of quality. Best small weights about maintained late values, but other sorts with difficulty made to-day's quotations. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 7½d, good medium weights 7d, best heavy descriptions 6½d, young cows and bulls around 5d, aged sorts 4d to 4½d. Lambs met a slow, steady trade. Best small weights realised up to 8½d with strong and secondary classes at 8d—all prices per lb. sinking the offal. The week's offerings were 2,525 cattle and 4,168 lambs.

GLASGOW CORN—After a slight improvement the market has again receded and No. 1 Manitoba wheat is offered at 25s 4½d per 480 lbs c.i.f. Maize looks more attractive at lower levels, but so far no great volume of business has been done. The value of forward shipment is 5s 9d per cwt. ex-quay. Home offals are unchanged at recent prices. The demand, if anything, is a little better. Barley is now selling at 5s per cwt. for later shipments, the spot price roughly about £1 per ton more. Flour is quiet in line with wheat, and first grade Australian shipment is 21s 6d per 280 lbs. ex-quay plus quota.

CLEVELAND IRON—While the market is less lethargic than recently, the movement towards trade revival which was hoped would follow the close of the holiday season, cannot yet be reported. Some extensive inquiry for one or two commodities noticeable, and customers less inclined to place orders for more tonnage than is essential for current needs, but the volume of business is still very restricted. Consumers of foundry iron have absorbed supplies for products, and are using more Cleveland pig. The much curtailed output of East Coast hematite is no more than sufficient for present requirements, but stocks are embarrassingly large. Consumers of semi-finished iron and steel heavily bought, and off the market. Finished heavy steel makers busy, but producers of most other finished material far from well employed.

AMUSEMENT NOTICES.

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Beverley Roberts, Dick Purcell in
"DAREDEVIL DRIVERS" (U)
LESLIE SIMPSON AT THE ORGAN

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THE PRISONER OF ZENDA
At 2-0 4-25, 6-50, 9-15.
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And Full Supporting Programme.

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Also Fred Stone and Gordon Jones in
"QUICK MONEY" 3-35, 6-0, 8-25.

REGAL BALMORAL. TO-DAY From 2 p.m.
SYLVIA SIDNEY and JOEL McCREA in
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At 3-20, 6-10 and 9-0.
Also TROUBLE AT MIDNIGHT.

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GENE RAYMOND, ANN SOTHERN in
"SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING"
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Warren Hull and Ann Nagel in A Bride for Henry
Joe E. Brown and Maxine Doyle in Six-Day Bike Rider
COLOURED CARTOON

MR. CHARLES CRUFT DEAD.

ORGANISER OF DOG SHOW.

GREATEST OF KIND IN WORLD.

Charles Cruft, the organiser of Cruft's Dog Show, died at his London home to-day at the age of 86.

Mr. Cruft conceived the idea of founding and organising his show, which became the greatest annual of its kind in the world, fifty years ago. He was then in business as a maker of canine foods.

The first Cruft's Show attracted only 500 entries, but in recent years the total has reached nearly 10,000.

Mr. Cruft started work as a messenger boy to a dog biscuit firm.

By holding his shows Mr. Cruft made thousands of pounds for dog breeders, yet he did not himself own a dog. His only pet was a cat named "Sol."

Entries for Cruft's first big venture at the Royal Agricultural Hall included dogs belonging to Queen Victoria and to the Prince of Wales.

The Royal family has continued to send dogs to Cruft's shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruft staged their greatest triumph in 1936, when the Golden Jubilee Show attracted a record entry of 10,650 dogs.

Miss Hardingham, for 15 years Mr. Cruft's secretary, told a reporter that Cruft's Show will go on.

"Mrs. Cruft and I will carry on the show on the lines he wanted," she added.

DROVE STOLEN CAR AT 60 M.P.H.

NEAR EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

MOTORIST SENT TO PRISON.

Sentences of imprisonment totalling 49 days were imposed upon a Glasgow motorist at Glasgow Sheriff Court yesterday for contraventions of the Road Traffic Act.

Daniel Murphy (30) pleaded guilty to having on September 2 (1) driven a car without the consent of the owner; (2) driven the car while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle; (3) used the car for which there was not operating a third party insurance policy in respect of himself; and (4) driven the car while disqualified.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment on charge one, 14 days' imprisonment on each of charges two and four, and was admonished on charge three.

It was stated by the Depute-Fiscal that the car, after being stolen from a Govan garage, was seen by Paisley burgh police officers, who chased it. The accused drove the car along Paisley Road West, near the Empire Exhibition, in a very dangerous manner, at times travelling at 60 miles an hour and swerving from side to side of the street. He was caught when his engine stalled as he was making to turn into a side street.

ALLAM'S SHOW AND SALES.

BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP.

WEEKLY PIG TRADE.

In numbers and quality the entries at the show and sale of Border-Leicester rams and ram lambs, held by Messrs. R. J. Allam, Ltd., in Oxford Mart, Belfast, on Friday were the best exhibited this season.

Despite the excellent harvest weather there was a large attendance of buyers. The judges were Messrs. Wm. Bell, jun., and Jacob Horner. The awrds were:—

Ram Lambs ear-marked—1st and champion of the show, Mr. Robert Mack; 2, Mr. James Mullan; 3, Mr. Arthur M'Coubrey; reserve, Mr. James Weir; v.h.c., Mr. James Mullan; h.c., Mr. Jas. Peake.

Ram Lambs (not ear-marked)—1, Mr. Arthur M'Coubrey; 2, Mr. James Mullan; 3, Mr. John Agnew; reserve, Mr. W. J. Hogg; v.h.c., Mr. John Agnew.

Rams one or two shear ear-marked—1 and reserve champion, Mr. John Marshall; 2, Mr. James Peake; 3, Mr. W. J. M'Dowell; reserve, Mr. Arthur M'Coubrey; v.h.c., Mr. Samuel M'Coubrey.

Shearling Rams (not ear-marked)—1, Mr. John Banford; 2, Mr. Robert Mack; 3, Mr. Samuel Hill; reserve, Mr. H. R. Walsh; v.h.c., Mr. Arthur M'Coubrey; h.c., Mr. Samuel M'Coubrey, and commended, Mr. Arthur M'Gimpsey.

From the sellers' point of view, prices were higher than expected. First grade ram lambs were keenly sought after and ranged in price from 4 to 6½ guineas; second grade from 2 to 3½ guineas. For useful shearlings, 4 to 6 guineas was given consistently, with 6½ guineas the top price recorded; only a few unsuitable rams sold under 3 guineas.

BREEDING AND STORE SHEEP.

There was an entry of 1,200 head at the weekly sale of breeding and store sheep, which met an average good trade. For pens of choice crossbred hogget ewes, Mr. J. Jackson received 42s, Mr. F. S. Henderson 38s, Mr. H. Ranken Morrison and Mr. W. Houston 36s 6d, and a consignment from Mr. Stephen Sloan ranged from 34s 6d to 36s. For quality two and three-year-old crossbred ewes 35s and 42s 6d were the ruling values, and crossbred ewe lambs made from 18s to 23s 6d. Mr. S. J. Crowe sold two pens of Suffolk ewes, one at 44s and the other, a pen of hoggets, at 40s 6d. Wicklow-Cheviot ewes from Mr. W. R. Creswell met an easy exchange, one lot of 14 sold at 41s 6d and twenty-six realised 37s 6d each. Mr. B. Conway (Draperstown) disposed of several pens of uncrossed blackface ewes; his top pen sold at 34s 6d. Other blackface ewes, according to quality, made from 20s to 26s.

THE PIG TRADE.

Supplies at the weekly sale of fat sows and boars totalled 95 head. A full attendance of buyers was present, and private sales were numerous prior to the auction. First quality York sows sold from 43s to 46s per live cwt., secondary grade 40s to 42s, and rough, unfinished lots made less money according to condition. The highest figure recorded for sows was £14 15s. and for boars £4 5s.

BEAR GRABS ZOO VISITOR.

SHOCK A PARISIAN GOT.

Joseph Pacreau was visiting the polar bears in the Vincennes Zoo, Paris. Because there are no bars in the zoo the only way to see the bears is to peer into their pool from a steep rock bank high enough to prevent bears standing up and clawing visitors.

While Pacreau peered, one bear heaved itself awkwardly on to the back of another bear, got hold of Pacreau's arm, and hung on till a keeper arrived and rapped it smartly on the nose.

"LIBEL LETTERS" CHARGE.

WOMAN DENIES ALLEGATION

COURT STORY OF WATCH KEPT.

Anonymous letters to the Mayor and town clerk of Wimbledon, in which a councillor was called "a bigamist and defrauding liar," and which alleged "disgraceful extortions of money to own use on flag days," were read at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, when Winifred Eva Simner, of Queen Alexandra Court, Wimbledon, a charity worker, said to have very good connections, was charged with publishing defamatory libels concerning Councillor William Henry Russell. Miss Simner pleaded not guilty.

FOLLOWED BY WOMAN SLEUTH.

Mr. G. B. M'Clure (prosecuting) said that on June 21 stamps marked with invisible ink were handed with certain instructions to the girls at Wimbledon Post Office. On July 1 two letters, the subject of the charges, were posted. A woman detective followed Miss Simner to the Post Office and saw her buy stamps which had been treated. She stamped two envelopes and posted them. The box was at once cleared, and the letters to the Mayor and town clerk were found.

Chief Inspector Thompson said that when he saw Miss Simner she said, "Someone has done this to me. Councillor Russell is my best friend." Miss Simner complained of receiving anonymous letters herself, but said that she had destroyed them.

20 YEARS IN CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. John Maude (defending)—She did distinguished service during the war at the Army Pay Depot, when she was the head of about 1,600 typists and was typing confidential letters for, among others, the then Permanent Under-Secretary for War?—Yes.

The officer added that Miss Simner had been for over 20 years in the Civil Service, and had retired with a pension of £70 or £80. "She has done very valuable work for charities," he added.

Miss Simner, who denied that she had posted the letters, and said that she had no animosity towards Councillor Russell, underwent a handwriting test when she gave evidence.

She did not agree that her writing was similar to that on the envelopes which contained the libellous letters.

The case was adjourned until Monday, when Judge Beazley will sum up.

THE BELFAST PLAYHOUSE.

"GENERAL JOHN REGAN" RETAINED

Mr. Harald Norway was singularly fortunate in his choice of a play for Civic Week when he selected Canon Hannay's comedy," "General John Regan." This famous play made an instantaneous appeal, for the theatre has been crowded out nightly, hundreds being unable to obtain admission, so it is not to be wondered that it has been decided to keep it in the bill for a second week, to give disappointed patrons an opportunity of seeing it.

Mr. John A. Lewis will appear again as the American hustler, Mr. Robert B. Lee will repeat his capital performance as the magnificent opportunist, Dr. O'Grady; Mr. John M'Bride as the Connaught author; Mr. Robert Dempster as the hotel keeper; Mr. William M'Culley as Father M'Cormack; Mr. Edward Byrne as Lord Alfred Blakeney; Mr. James H. Gordon as Major Kent; John Stevenson as Tom Kerrigan, the butcher's boy; Scott Alexander as a District-Inspector; with Louis M'Ilroy and James Gillen as members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, complete perhaps the strongest team of men ever got together in any Irish production.

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Final of Autumn Handicap Cup. Final of Invitation Stakes.
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THE GARDENER'S CORNER.

How To Get More Rose Blooms During Autumn

By "The Man With The Hoe."

As autumn approaches the flowers in the herbaceous border change. Amongst those noted were perennial Sun flowers, Heleniums, Michaelmas Daisies, Bupthalmums, Romneyas and Phloxes. This is the time when Hydrangeas are in their prime. Some gorgeous displays may be seen in pink, blue and whitish shades, especially in large gardens.

Antirrhinums are now a feature in most places and although late are brilliant. In a rock garden a clump of Tigridias was seen. These are very attractive flowers though short lived—one day only. They are spotted like a leopard, hence their name.

In a garden growing over an arch a pink flowered convolvulus was seen intertwining through a Bladder Senna, and a Traveller's Ivy Clematis making a pretty picture. It is a pity that this Convolvulus which is a perennial, is such an invader as when its roots get into the ground it is difficult to eradicate them. There are, however, annual climbing varieties which are different and are very effective when grown against trellises, verandas, walls or tree trunks. They are to be had in different colours as blue, purple, crimson, and rose, and one coccinca has brilliant scarlet flowers. Seed may be sown in the early part of May, so these may be noted as brilliant climbers which are not often seen. They might take the place of climbing Nasturtiums for variety.

A Succession of Flowers.

Roses are still giving some good flowers, as a visit to the local shows will illustrate. Suckers springing up from their roots should be promptly cut off, and this should be done close to the roots, as if a bud is left a new sucker will soon appear again. A top-dressing of a rose fertiliser at this time well hoed in and watered will help to give a supply of more blooms during the autumn months.

The rose bed should still be hoed and kept clear of weeds as at this time they spring up rapidly owing to the moisture and heat which now prevails. By disbuding some of the larger buds and leaving the smaller ones a succession of flowers may be kept up.

Mechanical inventions are now more frequently used in gardens than heretofore. Even in gardens with only lawns attached motor lawn mowers are often to be seen. There is now an electric hedge cutter and trimmer which is either driven by an electric generating plant, which is portable, or by the mains supply. From the photographs seen it seems to be very efficient. It works something like an electric hair cutter and it is stated that one man can do the work of six in the time saved and labour which is a great consideration where there are long lines of hedges. It is stated that it "will cut the toughest hedge leaving the surface even and smooth, more beautiful by far than is possible in any other way."

Easier Wheel-barrow.

Another invention is a wheel barrow with a centred wheel which takes the strain of the load from the shoulders and back. It is furnished with a pneumatic tyre which gives "speed, silence, and safety on lawns." It carries a load up to two cwt. This should be a great improvement on the cumbersome wooden barrows which are now in use.

There are also new inventions in hoes, rakes and scythes which are worth looking into. They are to be seen in exhibitions, at flower shows and in up-to-date shops where the latest garden implements are stocked.

In the front of a cottage by the sea a climbing Pelargonium (geranium) was noted. It was thickly covered with light pink flowers which gave it the appearance of a rambler rose at a distance. It was about twelve feet in height and the same across and spread over the right hand wall from the door to the roof of the cottage.

There were four or five plants of it which intermingled. These plants seemed to be quite hardy as the position was a north-eastern one. These plants appear to do best by the sea where the frost is not so keen. Many of the geranium red variety have been seen climbing over the front walls of sea-side cottages, but this was the first pink flowered one noticed.

In the Kitchen Garden.

In the kitchen garden in September there is not so much to do now except keeping it clear of weeds by hoeing and pulling up groundsel which is in seed. Spring cabbage and coleworts should be planted, and cauliflowers should be sown now in a cold frame. Carrots should be lifted and stored for use in winter. Lettuce should also be planted in cold frames for winter use. A sowing of parsley in a cold frame is desirable for winter, also radish for salads.

Turnips and spinach may still be sown out of doors.

In orchards the old rhyme still applies: "September blow soft, till the fruit's in the loft."

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

THE YOUTH CONFERENCE.

BISHOP BARTON'S ADDRESS.

Speaking on "The Individual of the World Wide Church" the Rt. Rev A. W. Barton, D.D., Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, opened the All-Ireland Youth Conference in the Hotel Pickie, Bangor, on Friday evening.

A representative gathering of young people of Church of Ireland and clergymen from all parts of the country will stay at the hotel for the duration of the conference which will conclude on Sunday evening with an address by Canon Charles E. Raven, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge University.

Mr. H. W. B. Stewart presided at the opening meeting, at which the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (Rt. Rev. Dr. MacNeice) welcomed the representatives and said he was glad to see so many from distant parts of Ireland.

Referring to the unsettled state of the world, the Bishop said that until the economic barriers which separated nations were broken down there could never be world prosperity or peace.

In the absence of Canon W. H. Bradley, M.A., rector of Bangor, Rev. James Hamilton, B.A., extended a welcome on behalf of the parishioners of Bangor.

THE INDIVIDUAL.

In his address Dr. Barton said the individual could only become his best self, happy and healthy in mind and soul, when he made it his aim to give of his best for the life of the community. The individual could only become his best self in a community which provided the right kind of environment. Unless the community helped the individual he could not give of his best in its service. This, however, might create a vicious circle; a poor community breeding poor individuals who were willing to give less and less to the general life of the community, which itself grew worse and bred worse individuals.

Where did the Church enter into all this? It did in two ways. Firstly, the world as it was at present did not supply that kind of environment which enabled men and women to develop their best selves. One had only to read the newspapers to realise this. Britain, the Bishop added, was more concerned with upholding her prestige and maintaining her finance than with the fact that the unemployment problems had not really been tackled. The Church could supply the right environment by keeping her own life pure and unselfish so that the minds of her children would breathe in these great things. At present the world community was so far from this ideal that it seemed a mere phantasy of hope, but one thing was clear; the task of the Church was to strive after this fulfilment, and so purify her own life that God would be enabled through her to pour out His spirit on all flesh.

MALLUSK MAN'S ADVENTURE

BELFAST PUBLIC HOUSE THEFT.

Convicted of the theft of 18s 5d from Andrew Barkley, Cottonmount, Mullusk, Maud M'Cullough, alias Fisher, of Millfield, was in the Belfast Custody Court to-day, before Mr. W. F. M'Coy, R.M., fined 20s and costs.

Barkley told the court that on Friday when he stood the defendant a drink in a public house she took the change and then took his purse out of his pocket. When he got the purse from her he found that the money was gone.

Defendant in evidence denied that she took Barkley's money.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON KITTEN

WOMAN MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT.

"We think this was a most brutal attack," remarked Miss Beatrice Kitson, a Leeds woman magistrate, in imposing a fine of 40s and costs on George Watson (45), described as a bottle washer, who was charged with cruelty to a kitten.

Evidence was given that Watson saw a small black kitten near his garden gate and took a running kick at it, lifting it 10 yards over a fence, and then caught hold of it by the tail and bashed it with its head against some railings.

Ernest George Kale said that he recovered the kitten and revived it.

Watson, in evidence, said that he had been out late and had a drink. He found that the kitten had got two dahlia plants out of his garden and was doing more damage in a bed of carnations. He picked it up, and the kitten scratched him, so he threw it over the garden gate. He denied bashing the kitten against the railings or kicking it.

The magistrates told him that he could be sent to prison for three months for the offence, and he was lucky to escape that punishment.

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COOTEHILL WATER.

100,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

USED BY 1,508 PEOPLE.

At Cootehill Urban Council meeting, Mr. C. E. Murphy, solicitor, presiding.

The Clerk reported that the E.S.B. charge for current for pumping water at waterworks had gone up from £12 per two months to £18, an increase of 50 per cent.

Mr. Gaffney, B.E., engineer to the Council, said the consumption of water was colossal for a town like Cootehill.

Mr. Sherlock said it appeared that there were 100,000 gallons of water used per day. According to the caretaker people flush the byres and leave the taps running until they return after putting out the cows.

It was stated that the population of the town is 1,508.

The Chairman said it meant an increase of 2d in the £. He suggested placing meters on the byres.

The Clerk said that the present rate of consumption was 60 gallons per head per day.

Eventually the Council decided to get a number of meters and allow 30 gallons per head per day and the meter to be cut off from any person found wasting water

COUNTERFEIT 2½D COSTS £420.

CASE OF MISSING JUROR.

SHOWS IN DOCK IN ANOTHER COURT

In a Manhattan (New York) court Judge Charles C. Nott was about to deliver his charge to the jury in an assault case, when he noticed that juror No. 7 was missing.

After a whispered colloquy with a court clerk he announced, "Juror No. 7 is absent under rather peculiar circumstances.

Juror No. 7, a Miss Vivian Morrison (52), was being convicted in another Manhattan court of using a counterfeit nickle (2½d) in an underground railway ticket machine. Judge Nott declared a mistrial.

The approximate cost to the State of the counterfeit 2½d was £420.

GOSSIP FROM PRESS.

WAITING FOR HERR HITLER

A REGULAR OCCURRENCE.

LONDON, Saturday.

The last occasion on which the world waited upon a speech from Herr Hitler was in February this year, when he called the Reichstag together on a Sunday. That was shortly after the resignations of German generals and the Berchtesgaden meeting with Herr Schuschnigg. A speech which caused a stir was the one in which Herr Hitler announced the reoccupation of the Rhineland in 1936, but the troops marched in a few hours before the speech. Last year at Nuremberg Herr Hitler's closing speech was a reaffirmation of Nazi opposition to Bolshevism and of faith in the cause of General Franco.—"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

MUSSOLINI STORY.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has related a terrifying story of a drive he took in Mussolini's motor, the Duce himself at the wheel. Tearing through the countryside, the car knocked down a child. Vanderbilt turned to see what had happened, but the Duce only stepped harder on the accelerator, remarking, "Never look back, my friend, always forward." Whether or not you believe that story exactly as it is told, at least it has the truth of allegory.—"News-Chronicle."

TACTLESS REMARK.

Elderly German business man at Nuremberg was tactless enough to remark, almost within hearing of Hitler's chum, Unity Mitford, "I knew her aunt well in the old days . . ." He was hastily shushed. Aunt referred to—enormously wealthy coal king's daughter, Marie Anne von Friedlaender-Fuld, who married Unity Mitford's uncle John in 1914—was Jewish.—William Hickey in the "Daily Express."

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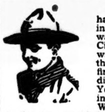
WITH BOY SCOUTS.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

DISPLAYED IN CIVIC WEEK.

MAJOR HENDERSON'S DEPARTURE.



Good citizenship has been portrayed in many and various ways during Belfast Civic Week, and it was but natural that Scouting should find a place in the displays. At the Youth Night held in Hazelwood on Wednesday sections of Scouts provided entertaining and instructive shows on bridge-building and on tumbling. The success of bridging the pond with timber and rope and the very evident entertainment value of the whole performance fully compensated the boys for their days of preparation. The tumbling was also well received.

To everyone present the aim of the physical display was clear, but many must have wondered just what connection the construction of a bridge had with citizenship. This work and other pioneering tasks are taught to Scouts as part of their programme of character training. In the short time at their disposal the Scouts were only able to touch upon the fringe of Scouting's work, and the two items given at Hazelwood were intended to show the public a few of the means used by Scouting to inculcate in every Scout initiative, resourcefulness, discipline, nimbleness, mental alertness, precision and courage—all the attributes of good and worthy citizens.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES.

At this time of the year, when the evenings become shorter, preparations are made for Scouting's indoor activities for the coming winter. Whenever possible during the colder months Scouts get out-of-doors, but they also find a great deal to do in their clubrooms. There the theory of camping, pioneering and other Scout work is taught, and badge-work and indoor games keep them busily employed. It is also at this time of year that the Groups find themselves involved in the interchange of boys from one section to another. The three sections, Cubs, Scouts, and Rovers, must all be prepared for drastic changes in membership. Cubs become over age and move up into the Scout Troop. Scouts in like manner go forward to the Rover Crew, and the Crew must re-organise in order to make way for ex-Scouts now of Rover age.

At a meeting of the East Belfast Association Executive Committee, Major J. M. Henderson, Chairman of the Association, intimated with regret that it was necessary for him to vacate his office, as he had been appointed to duties which would necessitate his leaving the district and living in London. District Commissioner J. H. Norritt, addressing the meeting, expressed his regrets and those of the Committee and East Belfast in general at the circumstances which led to Major Henderson's resignation. At the same time Mr. Norritt desired to extend to him congratulations on his appointment to Ulster House in London, and wished him every success, long life and happiness to enjoy his new position. Major Henderson's departure will be a severe loss to Belfast Scouting, particularly to East Belfast District, where he popularly figured in every Scout function and entered actively into every phase of District work. His worthy successor, Capt. W. Cecil Whiting, who was unanimously elected at the same meeting as Chairman of East District, has for some time acted as Honorary Secretary, and in this way has gained valuable experience of the administrative side of Scout work.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION.

The results of the photography competition organised by the Belfast County Scout Council have now been issued. In each of the four sections Scoutmaster E. R. Forgrave and Cubmaster J. A. Alderson, both of the 25th Belfast, secured prizes. The judge, Mr. J. W. Kenneth, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club, awarded the prizes as follow:—Section 1—(Camp scenes)—Cubmaster J. A. Alderson, 25th; Scoutmaster E. R. Forgrave, 25th; Cubmaster Rev. A. Darlington. Section 2—(Scout portraits)—Cubmaster C. F. S. Newman, 10th; Cubmaster J. A. Alderson, 25th; Scoutmaster E. R. Forgrave, 25th. Section 3—(Scout work and play)—Scoutmaster E. R. Forgrave, 25th; Scoutmaster W. A. Brown, 42nd; Assistant Scoutmaster R. Wilkinson, 50th. Section 4—Scoutmaster E. R. Forgrave, 25th; J. A. Alderson, 25th (2nd and 3rd).

5th Belfast Wolf Cub Pack (Campbell Street Mission) is doing remarkably good work in an area where there is definite need for Scouting. Cubmaster Harry Scott, to his great regret, has many business calls outside the city which take him away from the boys whom he banded together as a Pack, but very fortunately his place has been taken and the Pack activities carried on by his Assistant Cubmaster, Miss A. M. Campbell. During the summer months the boys visited Hazelwood, Bellevue Zoo, Newcastle, etc., and have had outings over Cave Hill practically every Monday evening. The inter-Six Competition was won by Gray Six under Sixer J. Craig. A number of boys having passed Cub age the Pack membership was depleted, but on Monday last several recruits brought the Pack total up to 24 boys.

THE 26TH'S FIFTH KING'S SCOUT.

The 26th (Gibson Park) had a visit from District Commissioner J. H. Norritt, who presented the King's Scout Badge, Gold Cords, and Bushman's Thong to Patrol Leader Harry Pearson. There are now five members of the 26th Troop who are King's Scouts. Prizes were also presented to the Peewit Patrol under Patrol Leader George Mills, who won the camp patrol competition at Rothesay. S. Wilson has been promoted to Patrol Leader of the Owls, and D. M'Master becomes Second of the Peewits. The 26th are pleased to congratulate ex-Patrol Leader Tommy Given, who helped to establish a new record for Northern Ireland for a fifty-mile tandem ride.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S ORDEAL.

THROWN INTO THE SEA.

CLUNG TO FATHER'S SHOULDER.

Terror-stricken a seven-year-old girl clung to her father's shoulder in the sea a mile and a half off Shoreham (Sussex) on Friday night after a boat from which her father and another man were fishing had capsized.

The father, Mr. Rex Lenanton, of the Great West Road, Osterley, London, and his friend, Mr. Geoffrey Brian, also of Osterley, supported the little girl Dawn until 16-year-old John Bumstead came to them in his canoe.

Bumstead dived from his canoe to make room for the girl, and after it had capsized once they finally succeeded in righting it, and making the girl safe until the Shoreham lifeboat rescued all four.

DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

H.M. flotilla-leader Jervis, the first of the eight vessels ordered under the 1936 naval programme of the destroyer type to be launched, was put into the water on Friday from the Hebburn shipyard of Messrs. R. & W. Hawthorne, Leslie & Co., Ltd.

The Jervis is the 73rd war vessel constructed by Hawthorne, Leslie & Co. for the Admiralty, and has an over-all length of 357 feet and a displacement of 1,600 tons. The vessel was named after Sir John Jervis.

THE EDMONTON AIR CRASH.

10,000 LINE THE STREETS

FOR FUNERALS OF 11 VICTIMS.

Ten thousand people lined the streets of Edmonton on Friday when the funerals took place of the eleven local victims in Sunday's 'plane crash.

Four funeral processions came from various parts of the district and another from Edmonton Town Hall, in which were Sir Edward Campbell, representing Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister; a detachment of the R.A.F., the Deputy Mayor of Edmonton, and members and officials of the Corporation.

After the service at the Parish Church the five processions united and proceeded along Church Street to the Edmonton Cemetery.

The eleven coffins were buried in four graves.

The services at the church and at the graveside were conducted by the Vicar of Edmonton, the Bishop of Willesdon, and the Mayor's chaplain, the Rev. E. J. K. Wright.

Among the 200 wreaths was one from General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, and another from Mrs. Morris, mother of the airman who was killed in the crash.

Sixty police and 40 members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were on duty, but there were only twelve cases of fainting.

TEST PILOT'S CRASH TO DEATH.

BLAZING 'PLANE TRAGEDY.

WEYBRIDGE INQUEST EVIDENCE.

A famous racing motorist and test pilot's crash to earth in a Hawker Hurricane aeroplane was inquired into by Mr. G. Wills Taylor, the coroner for West Surrey, and a jury at Weybridge.

The victim was John Stewart Hindmarsh, Hawker's test pilot, who crashed in the drive between two houses on St. George's Hill, Weybridge, on Thursday evening. The machine exploded and Hindmarsh was burned to death.

Evidence of identification was given by Captain Maurice Summers, of Weybridge, a personal friend of deceased, who said he could identify keys and a jewel found on the body. Hindmarsh had been a test pilot since February, 1935, and was very happy in his work. He had flown all types of aircraft.

Thomas H. Blake, senior examiner for the Air Ministry, said he inspected the machine on Tuesday, finishing at about 4-30, and was perfectly satisfied with it. It had been flown by Hindmarsh the previous day and was going through a second test on Tuesday.

Edwin Glover, a fitter, said he spoke to Hindmarsh before he took off at 5-15 on Tuesday. The plane had not been out before that day.

Paul W. S. Bullman, the first test pilot for Hawkers, said, "I was in my office when I heard the unusual noise of an aircraft in a dive. It was unusual in its loudness and that was what attracted my attention.

"I was able to see the last few hundred feet of the dive, which was on the far side of the aerodrome. The dive was at an angle of 45 degrees. The left wing was low and appeared to be getting lower. The aircraft hit the trees and the petrol in the tanks immediately ignited.

The Coroner—Did the noise indicate there was anything wrong with the engine—No.

Was there anything wrong with the machine—No, it appeared to be complete.

"It might be suggested that as the test was concluded, and it was 5-30 p.m. he might have wanted to finish his flight," said witness replying to the Coroner, who asked why Hindmarsh made a power dive.

The Coroner—What are your conclusions of what happened?—Either something went wrong with the machine, or he felt unwell.

A verdict of death from misadventure was recorded.

CITY STEWARD'S DEATH.

WIDOW AND MAN CHARGED.

The case in which a woman and a man are charged with the murder of the woman's husband, a city steward, by administering poison to him came up again yesterday at the Mansion House, London.

Elsie Rose Newlands (39), described as of Temple Chambers, E.C., and Horace Budd (29), engineer, whose address was given as Hacton Drive, Hornchurch, Essex, were accused of murdering Francis Cyril Newlands between 1-10 and 3-50 p.m. on August 20.

They were remanded for a week.

THEFT OF MAYOR'S CHAIN.

TWO MEN CHARGED AND REMANDED.

Two Brighton labourers working on building construction in the Isle of Wight, described as John Fenton, 30, and Sidney Lilley, 21, were remanded in custody until Monday at Newport, Isle of Wight, charged with stealing the borough gold mayoral chain and a coat and silver cigarette case the property of the Mayor of Newport, Councillor F. E. Welsh.

The total value of the articles was placed at £209 7s.

Police-Sergeant Barber stated that Lilley made a statement to him and accompanied him to Carisbrooke where Lilley pointed to a spot where the Mayoral chain was buried. He recovered the chain and one of the accused handed him the cigarette case.

The Mayor's coat containing the chain and the cigarette case were stolen from the cloakroom at a dance which the Mayor attended on August 26 during carnival week.

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CARDINAL HAYES.

GREAT FUNERAL ASSEMBLY

LOUD SPEAKERS RELAY SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Friday.—The funeral of Cardinal Hayes to-day was marked by scenes of solemn splendour probably unsurpassed in American ecclesiastical history.

Three Cardinals, Mundelein, of Chicago; Dougherty, of Philadelphia, and Villeneuve, of Quebec; 14 Archbishops, 53 bishops, and 2,000 priests took part in the funeral Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Loud-speakers relayed the service from the crowded Cathedral to the thousands in the streets.—Reuter.

DERRY AND MILK FACTORY.

"AFRAID THERE'S NOT MUCH HOPE."

Mr. James Hamilton, J.P., at a meeting of the Council of Derry Chamber of Commerce yesterday, asked if there had been any further developments in regard to the proposed milk factory, saying that the promoters were supposed to be looking for premises.

Mr. W. M'Carter (chairman)—I am afraid there is not much hope.

Mr. Hamilton further referred to Belfast as getting new industries.

The Chairman — You will notice most of the new industries were started on the initiative of Belfast men themselves. That is where we come short.

GOSPEL ROUTE MARCH.

IRISH EVANGELISATION SOCIETY.

The Irish Evangelisation Society are showing themselves as eager and as keen as ever in their work for the Gospel in connection with the Churches as is evidenced by the two Youth Crusades just completed in Ballymoney and Cookstown. As one result, new branches of the C.E. are being formed.

This week-end twelve men, including some missionaries of the Belfast City Mission, are leaving for Londonderry, where they propose commencing a Gospel Route March. This is a form of service the society undertook many years ago, which aroused a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. The men walk all the way calling at all the houses on the wayside leaving portions of Scripture and holding open air meetings.

All the sections of the Protestant Churches are heartily co-operating in this effort. As evidence of the advance in the times the marchers this time are taking with them a microphone and loud speaker. By this means it is hoped to be able to reach very large numbers.

ANOTHER DUBLIN STRIKE.

POPLIN FIRM AFFECTED.

A strike of employes of Messrs. Atkinson & Co., poplin manufacturers, Dublin began yesterday afternoon.

It is claimed on behalf of the employes involved that the strike is an attempt to prevent the transfer of business to Belfast.

Mr. Kelly, branch officer of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, said: "This is an attempt to save the Irish poplin industry for Dublin. Employment in the trade has been going down during the past twenty years. In 1937 there were 47 men employed. The following April there were only ten, and last week it further dwindled to three."

Messrs. Atkinson say: "The strike has been brought about by a demand made by weavers through their Union that two-thirds of their number should be employed immediately and maintained in constant employment. The firm could not grant their request, but at the same time are willing to reserve to them all the trade in the Twenty-Six Counties provided labour was not withdrawn, but could not agree to give a guarantee as to the number employed now or in the future."

The workers, however, refused to accept the offer, and in consequence decided to withdraw their labour.

HAVE YOU BEATEN THIS?

ROUEN, Friday.—Antoine Cordier, a gardener at Dullsir, near Rouen, is a very proud man.

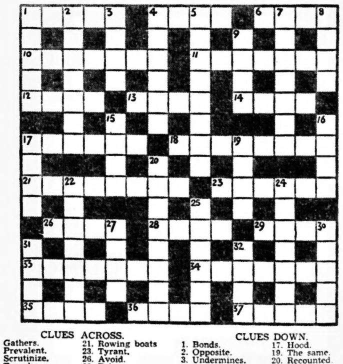
He has just dug up a potato in his garden. It weighs 1lb. 11ozs. He claims that it is the biggest in the world.—Exchange.

GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Ships sought shelter in the Channel on Friday night from a strong north-easterly gale which is blowing with increasing force. The storm caused a tug towing H.M. destroyer Worcester to Chatham from Portsmouth to put about and take shelter off Folkestone.

Channel boats arrived from Belgium and French ports after very rough crossings.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS.

1. Gathers.
4. Prevalent.
6. Scrutinize.
10. Teacake.
11. Heighten.
12. Places.
13. Stepped.
14. Troubles.
17. Bends.
18. Helped.
21. Rowing boats
23. Tyrant.
26. Avoid.
28. Pale grey.
29. Fate.
33. Careful reading.
34. Inspects.
35. Final.
36. Poems.
37. Ascends.

CLUES DOWN.

1. Bonds.
2. Opposite.
3. Undermines.
4. Withdraw.
5. Diabolical.
7. Agree.
8. Require.
9. Exhibit.
15. Equal.
16. Mine passage.
17. Hood.
19. The same.
20. Recounted.
22. Admonishes
24. Bravery.
25. Lighthouse
27. Cape.
30. Hazes.
31. A gem.
32. Always.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

ACROSS: 1, Bravery; 9, Contrite; 10, Status; 11, Kind; 13, Mound; 14, Howl; 16, Odin; 17, Demean; 19, Bard; 21, Aids; 23, Asia; 27, Dupe; 28, Earned; 30, Luck; 32, Bill; 33, Pasha; 35, Jehu; 36, Pliant; 37, Comprise; 38, Centres.

DOWN: 2, Rational; 3, Vital; 4, Risked; 5, Pond; 6, Stem; 7, Dilute; 8, Sending; 12, Nine; 15, Odds; 18, Mead; 20, Darn; 22, Dodo; 24, Opulence; 25, Respect; 26, Flue; 29, Resume; 31, Couple; 32, Built; 34, Airs; 35, Jest.

LINEN TRADE REVIEW.

Manufacturers Still Marking Time

Series Of Restraining Factors—Another Dull Week—Gold Price And Flax Purchases—Society Leaders' Interest In Textiles—U.S. Trade Pact Delay—Unemployment Figures—A Little More Encouraging.

(From A Special Correspondent).

WAR scares, Washington delays, and the Sino-Japanese clash continue to conspire against a linen trade revival. There has been another dull week in Bedford Street, brightened only by the placing of substantial orders by local manufacturers for cambric yarns, but, unfortunately, at prices which were unremunerative to the sellers. Ulster spinners report very poor demand for line spins and damask numbers. Raw material is another worrying factor, and it has been calculated that the 3s per cent advance registered by gold within the past two months has spelled an increase of 30s per ton on Soviet and Baltic flaxes valued on a £70 per ton basis. Irish spinners are rationing their purchases pending the advent of new crop and a revival in trade. Yarn export business is likely to revive in the near future, as Continental factory holidays are over and foreign spinners have advanced their rates, notably the French mills, which have secured important orders from their Government. The new Continental crop, generally speaking, should yield fibre of better quality than that of the previous season, but a shortage of supplies is visualised by many in the trade, owing to consumption at the source by the totalitarian States. It is remarkable how Soviet Russia, despite her waning importance as a flax exporting country, continues to manipulate flax values and dictate price levels to the other flax monopolies.

Fibre selection in the various Continental flax markets is now very poor, as is usual at this time of the year, which is devoted to primary processing such as retting. Many Belgian scutchers will be on holiday the first week in October, and scutching will, therefore, not start in earnest in the Courtrai district before the second week of next month. Ulster purchases are confined mainly to medium quality Belgian flax, yellow and dew-retted Dutch, and spot tows. Last week 290 bales of flax and 39 tons of tow were shipped from Rotterdam to Belfast, and recent shipments of flax and tow from Ghent to Belfast now average around 1,400 bales per week.

Mostly Small Orders.

Ulster linen manufacturers are still marking time, and there is much competition for orders approaching bulk quantities. Business in the main has been confined to small orders spread over a very wide range. Damask demand has been very disappointing this year, despite the enterprise shown by Ulster weavers and designers. Some beautiful new cloths have been evolved both in pure linen and in mixture fabrics such as combined linen and rayon cloths. Hand-painted table linen is coming into fashion, according to a Bond Street (London) shop, which this week staged a special display of artistic flaxen fabrics with an artist's palette and brush as centre-piece, and the wording: "Straight from the palette." Incidentally the Ulster linen display at the Glasgow Exhibition has done much to show shops in the home market how linen can be displayed to advantage and profit.

London Society leaders are interesting themselves in schemes to put British fabrics, notably linen, on the fashion map. It is noteworthy that the Empire Textile Institute, an organisation formed to promote British fashions and fabrics, has just been registered as a company limited by guarantee, without share capital. Its objects are said to be to establish an organisation for the purpose of fostering the utilisation of textile fabrics manufactured within the Empire. Among members of the Council of Management are:—Lady (Austen) Chamberlain, the Countess of Listowel, Lady Carden, Lady Smith-Dorrien, Lady Muriel Derek Jones, the Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Elliot, Mrs. Howard Wyndham, and Miss Cynthia Crozier.

U.S. Business Quiet.

American linen business is still quiet. Nevertheless our American cousins have just placed large contracts in Belgium for "oyster cloth" dress goods, and it is to be hoped that they will soon commence operating to some purpose in the Irish market. Discussing the Czecho-Slovakian problem, a leading American linen exporter expressed the view that if that unhappy country was "Hitlerised," it might prove of advantage to Irish linen exporters, as the U.S.A. Government would probably nullify their trade treaty with the Czechs, in the same manner as the Austrian treaty was revoked when Germany annexed Austria. This seems rather visionary, but it is a fact that Czecho-Slovakia is now an important linen exporting country, and we are facing intensive competition from this source, particularly as regards dress goods and printed linens, in the U.S.A. market. Czecho-Slovakia, under the most favoured nation clause will share on level terms any tariff concessions granted on linens under the projected Anglo-U.S.A. Trade Pact. Canadian business is brighter, and some buyers are now operating on this side. Staunch buying from the Dominions and home trade is keeping a fair percentage of Ulster machinery at work.

Anglo-U.S.A. Trade Pact.

After ten months of official negotiations the Anglo-American trade agreement still hangs fire, although it is reported that so far as Great Britain and the United States are concerned an agreement has been reached. The remaining problem is how to broaden the basis of the pact so that the whole British Commonwealth of Nations may be included. The interest of the self-governing Dominions, which are safeguarded under the Ottawa Agreement, appear to clash with a policy directly towards freer trade with the United States. Nevertheless it is felt in Washington that the signing of the treaty, which means so much to the Irish linen industry, will take place very soon. Though there is always the possibility of some further unexpected hitch, the main fear—that the conclusion may be delayed until after the November elections for political reasons—is now regarded as unlikely to eventuate. The administration, it is stated, is determined to risk attacks by the Opposition. It hopes that the solid economic merit of the treaties will win wide favour. It is also felt in Washington that the pact will come at a critical moment in international affairs and provide the world with a welcome reassurance that peaceful agreements between nations are possible. The Anglo-U.S.A. Reciprocal Trade Pact will provide an outlet for American farm produce and, will, therefore, be popular in the farm States. But it will be unpopular in Massachusetts and other industrial States owing to the tariff reduction on British textiles.

Thin Time For Bleachers.

Yarn bleachers are having a very thin time. While the comparatively new peroxide process enables bleaching time to be reduced by roughly 75 per cent., it is unfortunate that trade should be so stagnant that there is only about 40 per cent of the usual quantity of yarn to be processed.

Apropos of our recent review of the Ulster bleaching, dyeing, and finishing industry, which was reproduced in "The Dyer and Textile Printer," it is learned with regret that a works at Craigs, County Antrim, is to be dismantled. In the good old days this doomed dyeing and finishing works was actively engaged all the year round in finishing cotton umbrella cloths for the Indian market, but this is a type of goods which is no longer produced in the United Kingdom. Beetling, incidentally, is a branch of the trade which has fallen on evil days, as this process can now be imitated fairly closely, with great saving in cost and time, on calenders fitted with all soft nips, that is to say, with pressed bowls only and without any metal bowls. Comparatively recently the beetling process has been speeded up in some local works through the installation of the new "Haughton" beetle, an Ulster invention, which machine is equipped with double-faced steel hammers which strike a blow on each beam in alternate succession and deliver up to 120 blows per minute.

Flax Topics.

Whilst the Irish Flax Committee, in secret session, is carving out a scheme to put flax back into the Ulster farmer's rotation on a permanent and profitable basis, several foremost Ulster flax machinery designers, inventors, and chemists are quietly working out new methods of decorticating flax, both green (unretted) or by speeding up the orthodox processes. It does seem that, at long last, the flax producer is to be released from the vexations and laborious hand methods in vogue since the days of the Pharaohs. Scotch spinners, not to be outdone, are striving to induce the Scots farmer to indulge in flax, but only 50 acres were grown north of the Tweed this season. It was announced this week that the Isle of Man has decided not to pursue its flax project further, "in view of the unsuccessful nature of results obtained."

Fibre And Yarn Values.

Flax and tow values, which should be regarded as nominal owing to absence of both business and actual testing, are:—Fourth Group Slanetz, basis 1, £88 to £89; Ralo tow, No. 8, £68 to £69; Latvian-Livonian, R, Group 1, £71 10s to £72 10s; Werro-Petschory Halves R., £69 to £70; Lithuanian R., Group 1, £62 to £63; Yellow Dutch, £83 to £86—all per ton c.i.f. Belfast.

Nominal values in Northern Ireland of machine-hackled, water-retted tows, medium quality, are as follows:—Courtrai, £62 (roughing); £66 (No. 1); £70 (No. 2); £74 (Nos. 3 and 4); Irish, £57 (roughing), £60 (No. 1), £63 (No. 2), £66 (Nos. 3 and 4); Baltic, £52 (roughing); £54 (No. 1), £56 (No. 2), and £58 (Nos. 3 and 4)—all per ton.

Nominal Irish linen yarn values:—Sheer warps, 90's to 110's, 7s 4d; 150's, 8s 6d per bundle; Cambric warps, 75's to 85's, 7s 4½d per bundle; 100's, 7s 9d per bundle. Tow wefts, 12's, 15s 3d per bundle, 14's, 13s 3d per bundle, and 40's, 7s 6d per bundle. Line wefts, 40's, 8s 9d per bundle; 50's, 7s 9d, 80's to 130's, 6s 9d per bundle; 140's, 6s 10½d, and 150's, 7s 1½d per bundle—all per bundle of 60,000 yards of grey yarn, average quality subject to usual trade discounts. These rates are for average quality and do not apply to speciality yarns in the better quality range, nor to sub-average spins.

Nominal Scottish dry spun linen yarn values:—Tow weft, 3lb., 2s 11d per spindle; 3½lb., 3s 2d per spindle; 4lbs., 3s 5d per spindle. Tow warp, 3½lbs., 3s 7d per spindle; 4lbs., 3s 10d; 5lbs., 4s 6d; 2½lbs., 3s 5d; and 3lbs., 3s 11d per spindle. Flax warp, 4lbs. to 5lbs., 1s 3d per lb.; 2½lbs. flax 3-ply, 1s 8d per lb.; 2lbs. 3-ply, 1s 6d per lb. Under the Scotch system of yarn numbering the yarn number indicates the weight of a spindle or spangle of 48 cuts, or 14,400 yards.

Some Improvement.

The linen trade unemployment figures issued this week by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour are a shade more cheerful, as they are better than for any month since April, though still almost double those of last year. The latest figures reveal that, on August 15, there were 21,658 Ulster linen trade operatives unemployed. This total includes 5,059 men and 12,800 women wholly unemployed; 1,095 men and 2,692 women temporarily stopped and 12 male casual workers. This is a percentage rate of 34.2 as against only 18.6 at the corresponding period of last year. The Ulster linen trade unemployment returns are an infallible barometer of conditions and output in the industry. Here are the figures for the first eight months of this year, compared with the corresponding figures for 1937:—

	1938.		1937.	
	Total Unemployed	Percentage	Total Unemployed	Percentage
Jan. ...	20,455	32.3	10,014	16.3
Feb. ...	18,921	29.9	10,253	16.7
Mar. ...	20,492	32.4	10,319	16.8
Apr ...	21,387	33.8	10,622	17.3
May ...	23,099	36.5	11,107	18.0
June...	24,311	38.4	11,380	18.5
July ...	34,598	58.7	11,197	18.2
Aug. ...	21,658	34.2	11,454	18.6

Lancashire Cotton Trade.

Cotton prices are remarkably steady and show very little variation, either from day to day, or on the week as a whole. Lancashire cotton business in yarns is very quiet. Small orders continue to be booked, and in some cases inquiries and orders have come in from unexpected sources. The position with regard to instructions against orders on the books is quite irregular, some mills complaining about the absence of declaration, and others congratulating themselves on being able to work off some of the orders which they have on hand. A light is thrown on the position by the publication of the unemployment figures, which show an increase of nearly nine per cent. during the last month. It seems probable that much of this increase is accounted for by the falling off of production of folded yarns. In the circumstances quotations are remarkably steady.

It is difficult to generalise about the cotton cloth market. Most producers report an absence of business, but at the same time certain markets are showing renewed interest, and some lines have gone through; but it is all very small business, and would not be worth recording if it were not for the general apathy. The cotton trade is suffering, in common with all export industries. In addition to these, we have now a critical international situation, about which hopes and fears fluctuate from day to day. Unemployment in the weaving section, according to the statistics, is not so bad as in spinning, but there is much underemployment. In the meantime producers are making the best of things, and there is no doubt that the first buyers to recover their confidence in the future will be able to obtain their supplies on remarkably favourable terms.

ITALY'S JEWISH SCHOOLS.

STATE TO BEAR COST.

An official statement, which will be published to-day, announces that special elementary schools will be provided for Jewish children in Italy, in time for the new term which begins next month, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Rome correspondent.

The Italian State will bear the expenses of the schools. The Jewish schools, which are already in existence and have been kept up by the Jewish communities, will continue to function.

The announcement has been received by the Jews with considerable relief. It proves to them that there is no truth in reports that all Jewish schools are to be at the charge of Jewish communities.

BILINGUALISM AND LIFESAVING.

EXPERIENCE OF NATAL.

QUALIFIED MAN NOT SWIMMER.

Vryheid (Natal) wanted a swimming bath superintendent. He had not only to be qualified as an instructor and life-saver but also be able to speak both English and Afrikaans. Recently the post was advertised by the Vryheid Council in all the Natal newspapers and candidates asked for.

Several Durban men notified the Town Council that they were fully qualified as instructors and life-savers, but unfortunately they could not speak Afrikaans. Only one written reply was received to the advertisement. That was from a local man who was bilingual. Unfortunately he could not swim!

The post will be re-advertised, this time in Transvaal and Cape Province papers as well as in Natal. Following a Council meeting when the matter was thrashed out, bilingualism will now only be regarded as a recommendation instead of an essential qualification.

THE LAW COULDN'T TOUCH HIM.

An unusual case of a man being drunk in a court of law and going unpunished has occurred at Harrismith.

An inquiry into the administration of the Harrismith Reserve was being made by the magistrate following a complaint from a native.

The evidence of another native living in the Reserve was required upon an important point, so a police constable was sent in a car to fetch him.

When the constable found the man he was very much under the influence of drink.

Despite this he was brought to the court, however, where he hiccoughed loudly and collapsed. He was given a seat, but fell off and had to be propped up by an officer while he was questioned.

Although he had little control over his muscular movements his mind appeared to be quite clear, and he gave his evidence in a satisfactory manner, clearing up the point that was desired.

No action was taken against him either for being drunk or for contempt of Court, because:—

(1) When discovered he was drunk in his own home;

(2) He was only brought to Court under compulsion, and, therefore, could not have been held to have committed an act of "contempt."

It is understood, though, that the shock of seeing a policeman appear in his home when he was drunk and straightaway taking him off to court, as he thought for punishment, frightened him so much that he has sworn never to drink again.

THE "WASTEFUL" FOUNTAIN.

The City Council received a surprise recently when the Water Board requested them to turn off the Archibald Memorial Fountain in Sydney's Hyde Park, because it was "too wasteful."

A debate was held on the subject, at which the Lord Mayor (Alderman Nock) pointed out that the fountain used the same water over and over again.

He was not quite right, however. Experts with instruments found that through evaporation and other agencies there was a loss of one quart of water daily.

The Council decided to comply with the request and the fountain was turned off. The amount of water used by the city each day is approximately 65,000,000 gallons.

30,000-VOLT SHOCK—LIVES.

An electrician employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad has survived an electric shock of 30,000 volts.

Charles Hackett, aged 56, of Atlantic City, the electrician, was working in a sub-station when he touched a live switch. He was thrown to the floor and knocked unconscious.

He was rushed to hospital, where he revived and was found to be suffering only from burns on his left arm and chest.

He is now recovering, says the Central News.

HIPPO'S 40 BULLET WOUNDS.

The Transvaal authorities hope very soon to find a hunter whose last qualification for big-game shooting would appear to be sportsmanship.

Their quest follows the discovery on the banks of the Olifants River of the body of a two-year-old hippopotamus with 40 bullet wounds in its body. It is estimated that the creature was shot some thirty miles away from the place where it was found, and about a fortnight before the time it was discovered dead. It had evidently wandered blindly down the river seeking escape from the unknown enemy.

IT PAYS TO BE RUN OVER.

Villagers in Ceylon are showing a growing indifference to cars on the roads now that experience has made them aware of the profits to be obtained from a slight motor accident.

They find that a few bruises or a minor fracture mean several pleasant days spent in hospital, where the diet is superior to that of the village.

They also prefer a fortnight in bed with £2 compensation in cash to the same time spent in manual labour at one shilling and twopence a day.

It has been found that if care is taken that the injury is not likely to be really serious or disfiguring. An "organised accident" may be quite a profitable occupation.

ROUND THE WORLD.

TRIP JUST FOR FUN.

LONDON MAN AND BRIDE.

There is still no news of the 300-ton barquentine, Cap Pilar, which has been expected at Falmouth for the past two or three days after a two years' voyage round the world, during which she has sailed 35,000 miles.

In charge of the vessel is Mr. Adrian Seligman, son of a Wimbledon scientist who two years ago advertised for companions for the journey.

Relatives of the men on board now wait at Falmouth, but local seamen do not think the vessel will dock for another two days as there is a strong north-east wind blowing dead against her.

The Cap Pilar sailed in September, 1936, with Seligman and his young wife and a ship's company of 14. The vessel left Halifax on August 13 bound for home, and the last news of her was when she was 1,600 miles out 13 days ago.

Mr. Seligman before he sailed said, "We are doing this just for fun."

He and his bride were married only a few weeks before they sailed, and were at school together as infants. Mr. Seligman after a Cambridge education shipped as messroom steward in a tramp steamer in 1930 and made three trips round the Horn.

FRENCH DETECTIVE'S LUCK

WENT FISHING: CAUGHT BANDIT.

MANTES, France, Friday.—M. Vaillant, Surete Nationale inspector, went for a day's fishing to-day and caught a bigger fish than he expected.

As he was making his way to his favourite pool he recognised Joseph Noel, aged 29, a dangerous and long-sought-for bandit. Noel was wanted in particular in regard to a £200,000 jewel robbery at Angers.

Abandoning his fishing tackle, the inspector set off after the bandit, who, after trying to hide in a church, took refuge in a wooded farm, and when surrounded by police reinforcements called by telephone shot and wounded himself. He was taken to hospital in a critical condition.—Exchange

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PROGRAMMES TO-DAY

RECITAL FROM STUDIO.

NORTHERN IRELAND SINGERS.

James Denny conducts the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Singers in a Recital at 9-50 to-night from the Belfast Studio.

The National programme includes a Sing-song Entertainment at 8-30 p.m., while from Regional at 8 o'clock will be heard the Promenade Concert at Queen's Queen's Hall, London.

NORTHERN IRELAND (307.1 METRES)

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Regional. **7-0** — Association Football. Linfield v. Portadown. An eye-witness account by Harold Risk. **7-10**—Gramophone Records. **7-20** — Northern Ireland News. **7-25** — Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Sports Bulletin. **7-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **8-0**—As Regional. **9-50**—The Northern Ireland Singers, conducted by James Denny. **10-20—12-0**—Regional.

NATIONAL (1,500 METRES).

5-0—Henry Hall and his Orchestra. **6-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **6-30**—Saturday Talk on Sport. "This Seasons's Classic Races." Eric Rickman. **6-45**—A Pianoforte Recital by Lance Dossor. **7-20**—The Royal Artillery (Mounted) Band.

8-0 — "Money! Money! Money!" An exercise in sheer horror by Arch Obler, taken from the famous "Lights Out" series broadcast in America by the National Broadcasting Company. **8-30**—Sing-song. A Saturday Night Entertainment. **9-40**—News; Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-45**). **10-5**—Orchestre Raymonde; conductor, Walter Goehr. **10-45** — Bedside Anthology of Diaries and Letters. "September." By John C. Maude. **11-0—12-0**—Lew Stone and his Band. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**).

REGIONAL PROGRAMME (342.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—"George Edwardes," Part 2. "The Guv'nor of Daly's." An illustrated biography compiled and written by S. R. Littlewood. **7-0**—The Welbeck Light Quartet. **7-20**—Regional Bulletin for Farmers and Regional Sports Bulletin. **7-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich. News; Weather Forecast.

8-0—Promenade Concert, Part 1, from Queen's Hall, London. Stiles-Allen (soprano), Keith Falkner (bass-baritone), Cyril Smith (pianoforte), the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. **9-35**—"The Promenade Ticket." By A. H. Sidgwick, read by Eric Gillett. **9-50**—Promenade Concert, Part 2. Keith Falkner (bass baritone), the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. **10-20**—Gramophone Records. Dance Music. **10-30**—America Dances. Eddie de Lange and his Orchestra. **11-0**—Lew Stone and his Band. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**). **11-50—12-0**—Late News and Weather Forecast.

NORTH PROGRAMME (449.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—"George Edwardes." Part 2. "The Guv'nor of Daly's. An illustrated biography compiled and written by S. R. Littlewood; production by Gordon M'Connel, in collaboration with Mark H. Lubbock. **7-0**—The Tom Katz Saxophone Six. **7-20**—Cotton and Wheat Prices. Northern Bulletin for Farmers. **7-25**—Interlude. **7-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **8-0**—Regional. **10-20**—Northern Summer Sports Bulletin. **10-30**—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**). **11-50—12-0**—Late News and Weather Forecast.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME (391.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **6-15** (approx.)—Piping by Pipe-Major John D. Gilbert. **6-30**—Scottish Sports News. **6-40**—Bon Accord. Variety. Presented by Alan Melville. **7-20**—Scottish Programmes Summary and Scottish Announcements. **7-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **8-0**—Regional. **9-35**—"The Week in Scotland." George Rowntree Harvey. **9-50**—Regional. **11-0** — Scottish Sports News. **11-15** — Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**). **11-50—12-0** — Late News and Weather Forecast.

EIREANN (531 METRES).

5-30 — Tea-time Music by Kathleen Pollaky's Trio, and Alex Rogers (baritone). **6-15**—Adolphe Gebler's Wind Quintet. **6-45**—News. **6-55** — Eye-witness account of Phœnix Park International Car Races, by Harold C. Brown. **7-0** — Louis Lee's Accordion Band, and M. Burke (vocalist). **7-40**—"Mary Queen of Scots" (Hamilton Bell), told by A. O'Neill Foley. **7-50**—From Summer Gardens. Irish Radio Orchestra; conductor, Lieut. D. P. O'Hara. Soloists: Edna Chambers (piano); Mabel Home (contralto). **8-40**—Jan Wien: Zither banjo recital. **9-10**—Relay of commentary on Irish Greyhound Grand National, from Shelbourne Park; commentator, Michael Byrne. **9-20**—Nuacht an Lae. **9-30**—Sponsored programme. **10-30**—News. Programme concluded by Light Music. **11-0**—Close.

FOREIGN WAVES IN METRES.

Berlin	356.7
Beromunster	539.6
Brussels (No. 1)	483.9
Budapest (No. 1)	549.5
Cologne	455.9
Fecamp	269.5
Frankfurt	251
Heilsberg	291
Hilversum	301.5
Leipzig	382.2
Luxemberg	1304
Milan	368.6
Moscow (No. 1)	1724
Oslo	1154
Paris (Poste Parisien)	312.8
(Radio)	1648
Rome	420.8
Sottens	443.1
Stockholm	426.1
Strasbourg	349.2
Toulouse	328.6
Trieste	245.5
Vienna	506.8
Warsaw	1339

SUNDAY FEATURES.

LONDON SERVICE RELAY.

NEWCASTLE CONCERT.

Roland Powell's Quintet will broadcast a short concert from the Slieve Donard Hotel, Co. Down, on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Northern Ireland programme at 9-5 will include Nova Pilbeam and Griffith Jones in J. M. Barrie's play, "Mary Rose," adapted for broadcasting and produced by Cyril Wood.

The service at 7-55 comes from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

9-25 a.m.—National. **10-15** — Interval. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—National. **4-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Regional Programme. **5-0** — Roland Powell's Quintet, from the Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle, Co. Down. **5-30**—Regional. **7-55**—National. **8-45**—Interval. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**.) **9-5**—Nova Pilbeam and Griffith Jones in "Mary Rose," a play in three acts by J. M. Barrie. **10-30**—Epilogue.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—Service (Church of England) from Christ Church, Cockfosters. Address by the Rev. B. C. Hopson. **10-15**—Interval.

10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—Harold Sandler and his Viennese Octet. **11-20**—Sydney Phasey and his Orchestra. **12-0**—A Violoncello Recital by Zara Nelson. **12-15 p.m.**—The Walford Hyden Magyar Orchestra. **1-0**—The Band of the 2nd Batt. the Manchester Regiment. **1-30**—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet.

2-0—Orchestral Hour. Favourite Pieces from the Repertoire of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. **3-0** — Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra, with Diana Clare. **3-40**—David Buchan (pianoforte). **4-0** — Time Signal, Greenwich. A Recital by Elsa Rykens (soprano). **4-30**—The Alphas, presented by Frank Stewart. **5-0**—"Digging Up the Past." "How It is Done." By John Garstang, D.Sc., LL.D. **5-20**—Beethoven. Quartet in E flat, Op. 74, played by the Stratton String Quartet. **6-0**—"The Fortnight's Films." Frank Shaw. **6-15**—Gilbert Stacey and his Sextet. **6-50**—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C). **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service from St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Address by the Rev. Archibald Main, D.D., D.Litt., Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Glasgow, and Chaplain to his Majesty the King.

8-45 — The Week's Good Cause. An Appeal on behalf of Newbury District Hospital, by Stewart Rome. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**.) **9-5**—"The Table Under the Tree," written by Wilfrid Rooke Ley. Singer, Hella Toros. **9-50**—Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. **10-30**—Epilogue. **11-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Shipping Forecast.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National programme. **4 p.m.**—Time Signal, Greenwich. Light Music from Denmark. Louis Preil's Orchestra, from Copenhagen. **4-30** — A Children's Service from Buchanan Street E.U. Congregational Church, Coatbridge, Scotland. Address by the Rev. John Smith. **5-0**—Gramophone Records. National Songs. **5-30**—The B.B.C. Military Band. **6-15**—A Pianoforte Recital by Nina Milkina. **6-50**—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra. **7-15**—Home Again! Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. **7-50**—Interval. **7-55**—National. **8-45**—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the London Y.W.C.A., by Norman Birkett, K.C. **8-50**—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**). **9-5**—Nova Pilbeam and Griffith Jones in "Mary Rose," a play in three acts by J. M. Barrie, produced by Cyril Wood. **10-30**—Epilogue.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National. **4-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich. Regional. **4-30** — Scottish. 5-0—A Recital by Joan Fullerton (soprano), with an interlude by Charles Kelly (pianoforte). **5-30** — Regional. **7-50** — Interval. **7-55**—National. **8-45** — Interval. **8-50** — News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**). **9-5**—The Keswick Mountain Singers, from the Keswick Hotel. **9-35**—A Pianoforte Recital by Stephen Wearing. **10-0**—Northern Saints. A series of plays written for radio by Bertram and Hilda Colgrave. 6—St. Wilfrid. **10-30**—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National Programme. **10-45**—Interval. **10-55**—Service (Church of Scotland) from St. Christopher's Church, Craigentinny, Edinburgh. Address by the Rev. Roderick Murchison. **12-0**—National Programme. **4 p.m.**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Regional Programme. **7-50**—Interval. **7-55**—National Programme. **8-45**—The Week's Good Cause. An Appeal on behalf of the Glasgow Royal Maternity and Women's Hospital, by Will Fyfe. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**.) **9-5**—Regional Programme. **10-30**—Epilogue.

EIREANN.

1-30—3-0 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. **5-30**—Round Tower Ceilidhe Trio: Reels, Jigs, Hornpipes. **6-0**—Recital by Isobel Baillie (soprano), Records. **6-15**—Bells Around Ireland, No. 2. Relay from Christ Church, Bray. **6-25**—"Franciscan Farewell." A Play on St. Francis of Assisi by Aodh de Blacam, produced by Gabriel Falloon. **6-55**—Dan Bennett's Hawaiian Melody Makers. **7-15**—Garda Depot Brass and Reed Band, conducted by Superintendent D. J. Delaney. **8-0**—Chrissie Manning (soprano) and T. P. O'Brien (tenor) in Light Operatic Duets. **8-20**—Question Time. New Series (No. 1). Compere, F. J. M'Cormick. Adjudicator, Brinsley MacNamara. **8-50**—Dance at Home to the Coulin Ceilidhe Band. **9-20**—Sports Review: J. L. Brennan. **9-30**—Sponsored Programme. **10-30** — News. **10-45**—Sean O Ceallachain: Gaelic Sports Talk. **11-0**—Close.

MONDAY'S EARLY SURVEY

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-15 a.m.—National. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45** till **5 p.m.**—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—"First Degree Murders." By Torquemada. **11-5**—A Ballad Concert. Dorothy Jennings (soprano), Donald Campbell (baritone). **11-30**—English Organ Music, played by Eric Thiman, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. **12-0** — Gramophone Records. Incidental Music. Rosamunde (Schubert).

12-35 p.m.—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Vincent Davies (tenor). **1-30**—Rhythm on Records. **2-15**—Time Signal, Greenwich. A Pianoforte Recital by John Hunt. **3-0**—Luigi Voselli and his Hungarian Orchestra, with Louise Hayward. **3-45**—Ronnie Hill. His voice his songs, his piano. **4-0**—Gramophone Records. **4-15**—"The Mad Mullah of Somaliland." Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Scott-Harden, O.B.E. **4-30**—Occasional Music. Gramophone records, presented by Scott Goddard.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—Leslie James at the Organ of the Rialto Cinema, Coventry. **11-30**—The Rothwell Temperance Band, from the Harbour Bandstand, Morecambe and Heysham. **12-30 p.m.**—Gramophone Records. Sound Track. Music from the Films. **1-0**—"Moving in Circles." Willa Muir. **1-15**—The Barrington Quartet. **1-35**—A Sonata Recital. Peggy Radmall (violin), Peggy Grummitt (piano). **2-15**—Gramophone Records.

2-30—The Alan Holmes Swing Sextet, with Ceres and Edwin Harper, Olive Bailey and Ernest Lockett. **3-0**—The Margate Municipal Orchestra, from the Winter Gardens. **4-0**—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. **4-30**—Dudley Beaven at the Organ of the Granada, Woolwich.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45** till **5 p.m.**—Regional.

SCOTTISH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45** till **5 p.m.**—Regional.

EIREANN.

1-30 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. **2-30**—**3-0**—Broadcast to Schools: How to Listen to Music. A series of lectures for children, by Dr. J. F. Larchet, Professor of Music, University College, Dublin. Good Citizenship. Rev. John Burke, B.A., Dean of University College, Dublin.

THE PLAYING OF BRIDGE.

INDIAN SEEKING TO STOP IT.

Dewan Lalchand Navalrai, a Sind member of the Central Legislative Assembly, is seeking to introduce legislation to prohibit or restrict the playing of bridge, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Simla correspondent.

Mr. Navalrai, who has made a considerable study of games involving both skill and chance, expresses astonishment at the widespread interest in the game, which, he says, is even played by poor people in public parks.

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ROMANCE AT THE ZOO

COURTSHIP OF NERO AND MARINA

Marina, the Bellevue-born two-year-old lioness, has been mated with Nero the lion.

Marina has spent the whole of the summer season in the open air paddock at the Zoo, which is spacious enough to imitate, as far as possible, natural surroundings. Here she has been a great favourite with visitors and a popular subject for the amateur photographer. In view of the approach of winter she was moved last week into one of the dens on the Terrace, which is warm and comfortable in bad weather.

Nero the lion happened to reside next door, and it was soon evident that he was greatly attracted by her, but Marina at first scorned his advances. Snarling and spitting with rage, she made the air quiver with her mighty roars. But, after a few days, it was noticed that she not only received his advances, but also encouraged him with sundry lickings and conversation through the gate dividing the dens.

The courtship then proceeded at such a pace that the keepers were soon able to open the dividing gate. The lions are both very happy together and most strongly resented the intrusion of the photographer, who made their acquaintance on Wednesday morning.

Sultan, Arries, and Pasha, three of the Lion Quins recently born at the Zoo, are making splendid progress. The remaining two, which were at first very frail and weakly, have been getting a good deal stronger, and it was decided last week to send them to a nursing home for wild animals in London for further treatment.

INSURGENT LOSSES

DISTURB GERMAN CHIEFS.

"FRANCO AS HEAD OF STATE."

The severe losses incurred by the Spanish insurgent forces on the Ebro front, though not reported in the German Press and consequently unknown to the German people, are causing concern in German military and political quarters, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Berlin correspondent. Germany, like Italy, wishes for a quick decision in the Spanish conflict in favour of General Franco.

There is renewed talk in Berlin of exercising diplomatic pressure in favour of the plan, mooted before, but never put into practice, of re-casting the Government so as to leave General Franco as head of the State, while placing the conduct of the war in the hands of a commander-in-chief more amenable to expert advice.

FARMER BUYS STUD FARM.

The lavishly-equipped 200-acre stud farm of the late Mr. Solly Joel at Bear Wood, Wokingham, Berks, has been sold to a Maidenhead farmer. Mr. Joel is reputed to have spent at least £50,000 on modernising the farm.

The farmer, Mr. W. W. Westacott, interviewed by a Central News representative, said—"I am planning to use the farm for grazing a dairy herd. The stables will be turned into boxes for cows." He declined to mention the price.

FRENCH EXPERIMENT

"BOMBED WITH POSTCARDS"

STUDYING THE AIR CURRENTS.

PARIS, Friday.—Paris is to be "bombed" with postcards of many colours next Monday by an aeroplane flying at a great height. The experiment is being carried out by the National Office of Research and Invention, attached to the Ministry of Education, with the object of collecting information about air currents.

"The aeroplane will fly at various heights between the altitude of 15,000 and 18,000 feet," I was informed by an official at the Research Office. It will drop 50,000 postcards of different colours from various heights over the Paris districts. The cards will contain a number of questions about the places and times at which the cards fell to the ground.

The public will be asked to answer the questions and put the cards into a letter box without stamping them.

"We hope thus to collect valuable data about the speed and direction of air currents at various altitudes," it was stated.

The Research Office is appealing to the French public to help it to make the experiment a success by answering the questions and posting the cards. This appeal would naturally apply to the English public should any of the cards sail across the Channel before coming down, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Paris correspondent.

Should the weather be unfavourable on Monday the experiment will be conducted on the first fine day afterwards.

AUTUMN HANDICAPS

CAMBRIDGE-CESAREWITCH.

FIRST LIST OF ACCEPTORS.

The following are the acceptors for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday, October 12, over one mile and a furlong:—

—— **CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES,** handicap of 5 sovs each, 5 sovs extra unless ft be dec. by Sept. 6, and 15 sovs more unless struck out by October 4, with 1,500 sovs added; second to receive 350 sovs, third 150 sovs. New Cambridgeshire Course, last mile and a furlong of A.F.

ACCEPTORS:—

DAYTONA, 5 (Sir G. Bullough) ...... J. Jarvis 9 2
DAN BULGER, 5 (Sir A. Bailey) ...... Cottrill 9 0
THANKERTON, 5 (Mr. T. Westhead) Tabor 8 12
GOLDEN SOVEREIGN, 3 (Sir A. Bailey) Cottrill 8 11
LE KSAR, 4 (M. E. de St. Alary) W. Jarvis 8 9
SIRTAM, 5 (M. Georges Courtois)...France 8 7
FOXGLOVE II., 3 (Mr. Peter Beatty) F. Darling 8 7
BOMBAY DUCK, 3 (Mr. J. Ramsden) H. Leader 8 7
KHASNADAR, 4 (Mr. A. Macomber) France 8 6
RAMTAPA, 3 (Sir Abe Bailey) ...... Lawson 8 6
EDGEHILL, 5 (Mr. A. J. Redman) ...... Carr 8 5
BLACK SPECK, 5 (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 5
LA-LI, 3 (H.H. Aga Khan) ...... Fk Butters 8 4
MAGNET, 5 (Lord Hirst) ...... Templeman 8 4
THE HOUR, 4 (Sir L. Philipps) ... J. Jarvis 8 4
THE TWEED, 3 (Col. E. R. Kewley) Easterbee 8 4
CARLISLE, 4 (Brig.-Gen. Charles Lambton) Lambton 8 4
ANN OF AUSTRIA, 3 (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk Butters 8 3
COUVERT, 5 (M. H. Blagrave)..... Blagrave 8 3
MICHOUMY, 3 (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 2
ARTIST'S PRINCE, 5 (Major R. B. Glover) Dines 8 0
LADY OF SHALOTT, 4 (Mr. H. R. Mosenthal) R. Adams 8 0
PACTOLUS, 3 (Mr. R. Bownass) M. Peacock 7 13
SEA BEQUEST, 6 (Mr. C. W. Gordon) Elsey 7 13
PYLON II., 5 (Mrs. C. Y. Bennett) Holland 7 13
BLANDSTAR, 3 (H.H. Mah. of Rajpipla) Duller 7 13
SANSALVO, 4 (Mr. Woodward) B-Rochfort 7 13
AGINCOURT, 3 (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 7 12
BUCKWOOD, 3 (Mr J P Hornung) B Jarvis 7 11
CAERLOPTIC, 3 (Sir Abe Bailey) ...... Cottrill 7 11
ZOLTAN, 3 (Sir G. Bullough)...... J. Jarvis 7 11
BISTOLFI, 3 (Mrs. Lionel Corbett) O. Bell 7 11
MOODY, 5 (Mrs. Benson) ...... M. Hartigan 7 10
GAINLY, 3 (Mr. W. Woodward) B-Rochfort 7 10
MANDOLINE II., 4 (Mr. G. Courtois) Lambton 7 10
DAMAHA, 4 (Mr. J. Swan) ... F. Armstrong 7 9
SAN MIGUEL, 3 (Lord Derby) ... C. Leader 7 9
BARBADECHE, 3 (Capt. L. Montagu) Cottrill 7 9
ZAIMIS, 4 (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ... F. Bullock 7 8
QUEEN OF SIMLA, 3 (H.H. Aga Khan) F. Bullock 7 8
TEMERAIRE, 3 (Mrs. E. Weldon) Edwards 7 8
LE POMMIER, 3 (Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan) F. Darling 7 7
INISHBOFIN, 4 (Capt. S. Freeman) J Reardon 7 7
KNOLE STAR, 3 (Mrs G V Wilkinson) W. Nightingall 7 7
SUNBATHER, 4 (Sir V. Sassoon) ... Lawson 7 5
KRAKOW, 3 (M Jacques Paulfichet) France 7 4
DUESIDERIO, 3 (Princesse de Faucigny-Lucinge) ...... France 7 4
RATTOO, 3 (Miss H. Cowley) ...... Whitaker 7 4
HAZEL, 3 (Major R. B. Glover)...... Dines 7 4
CORDON ROSE, 3 (Mrs. H. P. Holt) F. Darling 7 4
ELGAR, 4 (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 7 3
SERELIA, 3 (Major W. V. Beatty)... Beatty 7 3
HYPOTHESIS, 5 (Sir E. Hoyle) H. Peacock 7 2
HIGH RANK, 3 (Miss H Cowley) Whitaker 7 2
ANNITA II., 4 (Mrs A. Gillson) ...... Freake 7 2
SUEZ, 3 (Sir Charles Hyde) ...... Scobie 7 1
APRIL THE THIRD, 3 (Col. W F. Story) Elsey 7 1
INTOLERANCE 4 (Mrs. A. H. Williams) Dines 7 0
GIBBONS, 4 (Mr. B. Warner) ...... Gwilt 6 13
CLOS DU ROI, 3 (Mr. W. Thompson) G. Langlands 6 12
MAGALO, 3 (Mr. Henry Count)...... France 6 12
EGYPTIAN QUEEN, 4 (Mr J. M'Lean) H. Hartigan 6 11
MANNANCE, 3 (Mrs. E. Mason) J. Reardon 6 11
QUARTIER MAITRE, 3 (Vicomte Rene de Rivaud) France 6 10
HELLENIQUA, 5 (M Jacques Meller) France 6 9
LADY NOEL, 3 (Mr. Digby)...... Digby 6 7
HORATIO, 3 (Mr. Digby) ...... Digby 6 7

The following pay forfeit:—

REX II., 5 (Comte de la Cimera) ...... France 9 7
MERRY MATHEW, 4 (Mr. R Bownass) M. Peacock 9 5
GOYA II., 4 (M. M. Boussac) ...... France 9 4
PORTMARNOCK, 3 (Sir H. de Trafford) B-Rochfort 8 12
FLAG OF TRUCE, 4 (Mr. A. R. Cox) Lawson 8 11
FULL SAIL, 4 (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 10
CHALLENGE, 3 (Sir L. Philipps) J. Jarvis 8 10
UNBREAKABLE, 3 (Mr J. E. Widener) B-Rochfort 8 9
FAROE, 3 (Lord Derby) ...... C. Leader 8 9
ULLSWATER, 3 (Mr. H. E. Morriss) F. Darling 8 9
GLEN LOAN, 3 (Mrs. Murray) B-Rochfort 8 8
RADIANT, 3 (Miss D. Paget) ... Fk. Butters 8 6
KHAN BAHADUR (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 8 4
TROON, 3 (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ... F. Darling 8 3
NEARCHUS, 3 (Sir Percy Loraine) Ireland 8 1
CHESHAM, 4 (M. M. Boussac)...... France 8 1
PEGASUS, 7 (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 7 13
KING'S GAP, 5 (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett 7 12
ASHERATT, 3 (Baron E. de Rothschild) France 7 12
DELPHI, 3 (Sir A. Butt) ...... Fk. Butters 7 12
LAUREAT II., 6 (Mrs. Benson) M. Hartigan 7 12
TRANQUIL II., 3 (Mr. James Hennessy) France 7 11
NADINE, 3 (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 7 10
THE BITTERN, 3 (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Lawson 7 10
TARAN, 4 (M. M. Boussac) ...... S. Donoghue 7 9
GALSONIA, 5 (Mr. C. Jarvis) ...... Russell 7 9
GALLALANE, 4 (Mr. T. Blackwell) Barling 7 9
BEL-AMI, 4 (Mrs. K. Winn) ... H. Hartigan 7 7
MAY WONG, 4 (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 7 7
OVEN II., 3 (Sir A. M'Alpine) ... Barthropp 7 6
SEA TONIC, 4 (Lord Glanely)...... Hogg 7 6
HESTIA II., 3 (M. M. Boussac) ... France 7 3
IWASAKI, 3 (Vicomte Rene de Rivaud) France 7 1
GRAND ATLAS, 3 (Vicomte Rene de Rivaud) France 7 0
TRAFALGAR, 4 (Lord Glanely) ...... Hogg 6 10
TOUT CHANGE, 4 (Lord Ivor Churchill) Whitaker 6 9

CESAREWITCH STAKES.

The following are the acceptors for the Cesarewitch Stakes, to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday, October 26, over two miles and a quarter:—

—— **CESAREWITCH STAKES,** a handicap of 5 sovs each, 5 sovs extra unless ft be dec. by Sept. 6, and 15 sovs more unless struck out by Oct. 18, with 1,500 sovs added; second to receive 350 sovs, third 150 sovs. Two miles and a quarter.

ACCEPTORS:—

EPIGRAM, 5 (Mr J. V. Rank) ... N. Cannon 9 6
SENOR, 4 (Mr. W. Barnett)..... R. Dawson 9 2
VALERIAN, 5 (Sir Abe Bailey) ...... Lawson 9 1
BUCKLEIGH 6 (Lord Glanely) ...... Hogg 8 12
TREVISANI, 5 (Mr. A. A. Lyons) Houghton 8 10
MARCUS SUPERBUS, 4 (Ld Glanely) Hogg 8 9
NEWTON FORD, 6 (Mr. Vin Thompson) H. Peacock 8 8
NEAR RELATION, 6 (Sir Alfred Butt) Fk Butters 8 8
HAREWOOD 5 (Mr. Henry Count).. France 8 6
BLACK SPECK, 5 (Mr. James V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 6
PUNCH, 5 (Mr. T. Westhead) ...... Tabor 8 5
SIRTAM, 5 (M Georges Courtois) ... France 8 5
MUBARAK, 4 (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk Butters 8 5
UNION JACK, 4 (Mr. Neal Christey) Elsey 8 4
KEPT-ON, 6 (Mr. R. J. Froome) ... V. Hobbs 8 4
MALKOWICZE, 4 (M. Emile Marchand) France 8 3
HURRY DE SAVOIE, 4 (Capt Keith Forgan) ...... Houghton 8 2
MICHOUMY, 3 (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 1
CELIBATE II., 6 (Mr F. E. Peek) ... D. Dick 8 0
NAVAL DISPLAY, 4 (Lord Glanely)... Hogg 8 0
COUP DE ROI, 6 (Sir P. Loraine).. Ireland 7 13
ARTIST'S PRINCE, 5 (Major Glover)... Dines 7 12
SNAKE LIGHTNING, 4 (Sir Harold Gray) Gilpin 7 11
STAINLESS STEPHEN, 6 (Mr. F. D. Pirie) Collinson 7 11
TOREADOR III., 4 (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) T. E. Leader 7 11
FOROUGHI, 3 (H.H Aga Khan) Fk Butters 7 11
RAO SAHIB, 4 (Capt. L. Montagu) .. Earl 7 10
ARCHDUKE II., 4 (Mr J. E. Davis) Davis 7 10
BULTOI, 5 (Mrs. W. Murray) ... B-Rochfort 7 9
LE COYOTTE, 5 (M. H. Randon) ... France 7 8
QUINQUENET, 5 (M. Jean Humarau) France 7 8
PET, 7 (Mr. E. Benson) ...... Hedges 7 8
MISS WINDSOR, 5 (Mah. of Rajpipla) Duller 7 7
DUBONNET, 3 (Mr. J. Hornung) B. Jarvis 7 7
INSCRIBE, 4 (Mr. J. Hornung)... B. Jarvis 7 6
CIROFIN, 6 (Mr. M. M'Donough) Ireland 7 6
PORT SUNLIGHT, 4 (Mr. Bray) H Smyth 7 6
BO-TREE, 3 (M. de St. Alary) ... W. Jarvis 7 6
EARTHSTOPPER, 5 (Sir A. Bailey) Lawson 7 5
ORPHAN DUCKLING, 4 (Major Richardson) Stedall 7 5
SIR CALIDORE, 6 (Mr. A. J. Redman) Carr 7 4
QUEEN'S SHILLING, 5 (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis 7 4
THE SPY II., 3 (Mr. Widener)...... France 7 3
FOXCHASE, 4 (Mr. R. Day)...... R. Day 7 3
WINNEBAR, 4 (Sir F. Eley) ... Templeman 7 3
SLIP ON, 3 (Capt. L. Montagu) ...... Earl 7 3
FLECHE ROUGE, 3 (Baron Edouard de Rothschild) ...... France 7 2
OCRE 3 (Mr Henry Count) ...... France 7 2
NETTLEWEED, 4 (Sir V. Sassoon) S. Donoghue 7 2
SORIX, 4 (Comte de Rivaud)...... France 7 1
HOLNE CHASE, 4 (Mr. H. Lester) G. Todd 7 1
OLYMPUS, 3 (Mr. Woodward)... B-Rochfort 7 1
BROKEN REED, 5 (H.H. Mah. of Rajpipla) Duller 7 1
FLYING IMAGE, 4 (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) P. Armstrong 7 0
INCANTATOR, 4 (Lord Ellesmere) Barling 7 0
LODI, 4 (Mr. Henry Count)...... France 7 0
SWEET CONTENT, 4 (Mr. Digby).... Digby 7 0
DARK LOVER, 3 (Prince Aly Khan) Fk. Butters 7 0
LIMACE, 6 (Sir V. Sassoon)...... B. Jarvis 6 13
SOLONAISE, 3 (Sir W Burbidge) J. Jarvis 6 13
TRAFALGAR, 4 (Lord Glanely) ...... Hogg 6 13
RUSSBOROUGH, 4 (Mrs. G. Farrand) B. Bullock 6 13
TAPAGEUR, 5 (Mr. H. Blundell) Whitaker 6 13
RANFIELD, 3 (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ...... Elsey 6 12
FOX STAR 5 (Miss Dorothy Paget) W. Nightingall 6 12
FAIRING, 3 (Sir Abe Bailey) ...... Lawson 6 12
LOVE'S LEGEND 3 (Capt. Harvey)... Elsey 6 11
SABOT, 3 (Lord Derby) ...... Cottrill 6 11
VIGNERON II., 3 (M. Leon Volterra) France 6 11
GREYMANTLE, 6 (Mr. R. Dand) Easterby 6 10
GYPPO, 4 (Mr. F. Honour) ...... R. Bennett 6 9
SNIPE WOOD, 4 (Lord Fitzwilliam) Dundas 6 9
HARVEST HOME, 4 (H.H. Rajah of Sarawak) ...... H. Sadler 6 9
TRAMONTO, 3 (M. Francois Dupre) France 6 9
REPONDANT, 6 (Mrs. B. Cohen)...... Ray 6 9
CONTREVENT, 3 (Princesse de Faucigny-Lucinge) ...... France 6 8
FLOWING TIDE, 4 (Mr. C. Wood)... Davey 6 7
GOLDEN SHORE, 4 (Lord Ivor Churchill) Whitaker 6 7
BELLE PARVENUE, 4 (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ...... F. Pratt 6 7
DELETE, 6 (Mrs. C. C. Wootton) ... Winter 6 7
HOLBEIN, 3 (Mr. J. S. Austen)... C. Waugh 6 7
DON COSSACK, 5 (Sir H. de Trafford) Whitaker 6 7
BROAD OAKS, 4 (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges 6 7
MORE GOSSIP, 6 (Mr. Ramsden) ... Walls 6 7
PRAXITELES, 5 (Mr. Francis) ... R. Jarvis 6 7
LA TROPEZIENNE 3 (M. Leon Volterra) France 6 7

The following pay forfeit:—

REX II., 5 (Comte de la Cimera) ... France 9 7
BAHUDDIN, 5 (Lord Cadogan)... Fk Butters 8 8
CARLINO, 5 (Mr. A. J. Redman)...... Carr 8 8
DYTCHLEY, 5 (Mr R Tree) B-Rochfort 8 7
CHINCHILLA II., 4 (Mr A. A. Lyons) Houghton 8 4
BATTLE SONG, 5 (Capt. Barnes)... Gilbert 8 3
SANDON, 4 (Sir M. M'Alpine)...... Barthropp 8 3
CORMERY, 4 (M. Henry Villetard) France 8 2
LE CHICANEUR, 4 (Mr. Rex Cohen) ... Laye 8 2
MR. GRUNDY, 4 (Sir Abe Bailey) ... Lawson 8 1
THANKERTON, 5 (Mr. T. Westhead) Tabor 8 0
ROWAN LEAF, 3 (Mrs. C. Rich) W. Nightingall 7 12
DAMEAS, 4 (M. M. Boussac) ...... France 7 11
SERDAB, 5 (Vicomte de Chambure) France 7 11
IDAHO, 4 (Mr. A. Macomber)...... Beatty 7 11
EVEN SO, 6 (Mrs. Hartigan)... D Harrison 7 11
NADUSHKA, 4 (Mr. G. Fairhurst)... Jelliss 7 10
SPARTAN III., 5 (Lord Dufferin) . Beatty 7 10
IL KA CHA, 3 (Comte de Rivaud, France 7 10
VAISSEAU FANTOME, 3 (Baron Edouard de Rothschild) ...... France 7 9
TURLUPINADE, 3 (Baron Edouard de Rothschild) ...... France 7 8
BURDOCK, 4 (Mrs. Cayzer, ... B-Rochfort 7 7
MELANIN, 3 (Mr. F. T. Day) ...... R. Day 7 6
RADNOR II., 5 (Comte de Vivaud) France 7 5
MAY WONG, 4 (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 7 3
CHEERFUL STAR, 4 (Mr. Haslam)... Carr 7 3
DAME D'ATOURS, 4 (M. M Boussac) S Donoghue 7 2
GINGKO, 4 (Sir Charles Hyde) ...... Scobie 7 2
GERICAULT, 3 (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) F Pratt 7 0
HAMMOCK, 4 (H.H. Rajah of Sarawak) H. Sadler 6 8
NORTHMORE, 6 (Sir Henry Lyons).. Sneyd 6 7
CALIBRE, 3 (Lord Derby)...... C. Leader 6 7

AYR MEETING.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

—**AYRSHIRE HANDICAP PLATE** of 1,000 sovs; second to receive 100 sovs and third 50 sovs; winner to receive 100 sovs and third 50 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

SOLAR FLOWER, 3 (Sir A. Butt) Fk. Butters 9 7
GOTHIC, 4 (Lady Linlithgow)...... Abroad 9 6
EDGEHILL, 5 (Mr. Hamer)...... Carr 9 5
FULL SAIL, 4 (Lord Rosebery)...... J. Jarvis 9 5
BLACK SPECK, 5 (Mr. J. Rank) N. Cannon 9 4
DRAGONNADE, 4 (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 9 2
THE HOUR, 4 (Sir L. Philipps)...... J. Jarvis 9 1
DARDANELLES II., 3 (Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 9 0
HESPERIAN, 3 (Mr. J. Hirst)...... M. Marsh 8 12
MARANTA, 4 (Sir A. Bailey)...... Lawson 8 12
STAFARALLA, 3 (The Aly Khan) Fk. Butters 8 10
SPOT BARRED, 4 (Sir P. Loraine)...... Earl 8 10
NOSEGAY, 4 (Mr. V. T. Thompson) R. W. Colling 8 9
PACTOLUS, 3 (Mr. Bownass)...... M. Peacock 8 9
FERNIEHURST, 5 (Mr. Barr)...... Easterby 8 9
SCARLET PRINCESS, 4 (Mr. H. Peacock) H. Peacock 8 9
HELEN'S HILL, 4 (Mr. A. Hedley) Barling 8 8
RASHIEGRAIN, 5 (Mr. G. Hedley) G. Armstrong 8 6
DOMAHA, 4 (Mr Swan)...... F. Armstrong 8 6
TOLMAN, 4 (Mrs. Corrigan)...... B-Rochfort 8 5
UMGALI, 3 (Sir T. Dixon)...... M. Peacock 8 5
PARIS II., 3 (Mr. Esmond)...... J. Jarvis 8 4
SUNBATHER, 4 (Sir V. Sassoon)...... Lawson 8 3
NOBLE KING, 5 (Sir A. Butt) Fk. Butters 8 3
LATOI, 9 (Mr. M'Kinlay)...... H. Peacock 8 3
SEA TONIC, 4 (Lord Glanely)...... Hogg 8 2
DUNDEE II., 3 (Mr. J. G. Thompson) Webb 8 1
INCENDIAIRE, 5 (Mrs. MacLeod) M'Vittie 8 0
'APPY, 5 (Mr. F. Plummer) G. Armstrong 7 13
HYPOTHESIS, 5 (Sir E. Hoyle) H. Peacock 7 13
MONKS MEAD, 4 (Sir L. Green)...... Bellerby 7 11
LONE MOUNT, 4 (Mr. R. Galloway) Elsey 7 10
EGYPTIAN QUEEN, 4 (Mr. M'Lean) H. Hartigan 7 9
APOLLO, 6 (Mr. R Robson)...... Mather 7 6
TATTOO II., 3 (Sir T. Dixon)... M. Peacock 7 4
FRESCO, 3 (Lord Rosebery)...... J. Jarvis 7 4
CHEERFUL STAR, 4 (Mr. Haslam)...... Carr 7 3
MISTIGRI, 4 (Mrs. J. Russell)...... Russell 7 2
MERMEROS, 4 (Mrs. Farrand)... B. Bullock 6 13
BELEAGUERED, 4 (Mr. Christey)...... Elsey 6 12
OLD PROFESSOR, 3 (Mr. Gorman)... Sneyd 6 11
STOCCADO, 4 (Capt. Wilbraham)...... Elsey 6 7

AYR MEETING.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

—**AYR GOLD CUP,** a Handicap Plate of 1,000 sovs (including a cup value 100 sovs); second to receive 60 sovs and third 40 sovs. Six furlongs.

DAYTONA, 5 (Sir G. Bullough)...... J. Jarvis 9 7
IPSDEN, 5 (Lady Ludlow)...... O. Bell 9 6
MICKEY THE GREEK, 4 (Mr. H. Leach) H. Leach 9 6
DAVY DOLITTLE, 4 (Miss R. Parsons) (14lbs) ...... Persse 9 3
SHALFLEET, 7 (Major Walker)... H. Leader 9 2
OLD RELIANCE, 3 (Sir J. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 9 2
GOLDEN SOVEREIGN, 3 (Sir A. Bailey) Cottrill 9 0
MONMOUTH, 5 (Lord Wyfold)...... Persse 8 12
NEUVY, 3 (Princess Aly Khan) Fk. Butters 8 11
AMBROSE LIGHT, 5 (Mrs. P. Widener) B-Rochfort 8 10
BOLD BEN, 4 (Mr. A. Berry) F. Armstrong 8 8
SEA BEQUEST, 6 (Mr. C. Gordon)...... Elsey 8 4
JOHN BUCHAN, 3 (Mrs. L. Corbett) O. Bell 8 2
LOHENGRIN, 3 (Lord Portman) P. Beary 8 2
REAL ESTATE, 3 (Mr. J. Phillips).... Jelliss 8 0
KINDERSCOUT, 5 (Mrs. C. Smith)... Beedie 7 13
BEL-AMI, 4 (Mrs. C. Winn)...... H. Hartigan 7 13
PAUL BEG, 5 (Col. Dunlop)...... Easterby 7 12
SALLY ANDREWS, 6 (Mr. W. Carr)...... Carr 7 12
CARNIVAL BOY, 4 (Miss Monckton) F. Leach 7 12
LAPEL, 3 (Major M'Calmont)...... Lambton 7 12
TIN HAT, 3 (Mr. L. Lysaght)... T. E. Leader 7 11
NEARCHUS, 3 (Sir P. Loraine)...... Ireland 7 11
ZOLTAN, 3 (Sir G. Bullough)...... J. Jarvis 7 10
GUNBOAT, 6 (Mr. F. Johnson)...... C. Peck 7 10
CAPELGILL, 5 (Mr. G. W. Dixon) Easterby 7 9
AEGISTHUS, 3 (Sir E. Hoyle)... H. Peacock 7 9
KELPIE, 3 (Lord Ellesmere)...... M. Peacock 7 8
THE DRUMMER, 8 (Mr. W. Carr)...... Carr 7 5
GAY KNIT, 3 (Major Watson)...... Keddie 7 4
MIXTURE, 4 (Lady Ralli)...... O. Bell 7 3
MISS PARASOL, 3 (Mr. Alfred Sainsbury) Barling 7 2
ALI PASHA, 4 (Mr. Truelove)...... Hammett 7 2
CONSEQUENTIAL, 6 (Mrs. Levinstein) F. Armstrong 7 0
COMANA, 3 (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 7 0
PRADA, 3 (Mr. M'Lean)...... H. Hartigan 7 0
AMORGOS, 3 (Mr. W. Thompson) G. Armstrong 6 12
HERRIDGE, 3 (Mr. Angus)...... Cottrill 6 11
GIBBONS, 4 (Mr. Warner)...... Gwilt 6 9
WATERSMEET, 4 (Lord Glanely)...... Hogg 6 9
KLONDYKE QUEEN, 3 (Mr. G. W. Dixon, jun.) ...... Easterby 6 7
BOC, 3 (Major Hillas)...... Cockburn 6 7
TORLANIE, 6 (Miss Lincoln)...... Kettlewell 6 7
KINGSHIP, 3 (Mr. W. Thorpe) M. Peacock 6 7
COCKADOODLEDOO, 3 (Mr. Vin Thompson) H. Peacock 6 7
IZAR, 3 (Major M'Calmont)...... Lambton 6 7

PRINCIPAL RACES *for* 1938

SEPTEMBER.
24—Newbury Autumn Cup (1m. 4f.).
29—Jockey Club Stakes (Newmarket) (1¾m.)

OCTOBER.
1—Duke of York Handicap (Kempton) (1¼m.).
1—Imperial Produce Stakes (Kempton) (6f.)
12—Cambridgeshire Stakes (Newmarket) (1m 1f.).
13—Middle Park Stakes (Newmarket) (6f.)
19—Hwfa Williams Memorial Handicap (Sandown) (2m.).
22—Newbury Autumn Handicap (1½m.).
26—Cesarewitch Stakes (Newmarket) (2m. 2f.)
27—Dewhurst Stakes (Newmarket) (7f.).
29—Hurst Park Two-Year-Old Stakes (6f.).

NOVEMBER.
11—Liverpool Autumn Cup (1m. 2f. 170yds.).
18—Derby Cup (1m. 6f.).
26—Manchester November Handicap (1½m.).

Ministry Of Finance Golfing Society

MEMBERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE CAPTAIN'S DAY COMPETITION AT DONAGHADEE.

OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE GOLFING SOCIETY.—MESSRS. S. S. REA, F.S.I. (CAPTAIN), F. L. H. DONALDSON (TREASURER), AND R. MOLLAN (SECRETARY).

MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

GOLFING SOCIETY'S CAPTAIN'S DAY

The Ministry of Finance Golfing Society held Captain's Day at Donaghadee golf links on Friday under ideal conditions, and there was a large attendance of members.

In the morning the Bogey competition was won by T. N. Taggart (16) 3 up; runner-up, J. Edwards (9) 2 up. Prizes for scores at five hidden holes were won by D. C. Glen (10) and T. N. M'Lay (24).

The flag competition in the afternoon for the captain's prize was won by F. C. Frye (24), the flag being placed on the 20th green; runner-up, H. Lecky (18) on the 18th green. The special prize was won by R. R. Butler.

In the final of the Challenge Trophy, J. C. Rogerson (9) beat J. Edwards (9) 2 up.

Amongst those present were Messrs. S. S. Rea, F.S.I., (capt.); R. E. Thornley, C.B.E.; C. S. Agnew, M.B.E.; J. A. Robinson, M.B.E.; J. W. Patterson, and F. H. Kerr.

U.S. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO, Saturday.—Four members of the unsuccessful British Curtis Cup team—Mrs. J. B. Walker, Miss Nan Baird, Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Phyllis Wade—are entered for the American women's golf championship at Westmoreland, Illinois, from September 19 till 24.

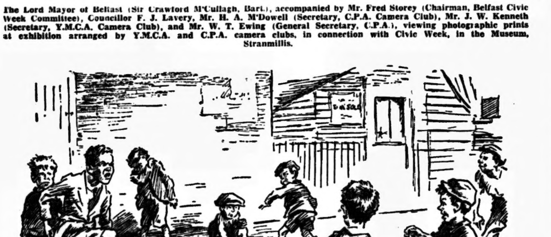
Mrs. R. H. Wallace Williamson (Gullane), non-playing captain and manager of the team, and Mrs. A. C. Critchley (formerly Miss Diana Fishwick) are also among the 127 entrants.

After a qualifying round the first 64 players will go forward to the match play stages.—Press Association Special.

COUNTY TYRONE ORDINATION.—GROUP TAKEN AFTER THE ORDINATION OF THE REV. J. P. E. WIGHTMAN, B.A., AT BADONEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEAR NEWTOWNSTEWART.

Photographic Exhibition

The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart.), accompanied by Mr. Fred Storey (Chairman, Belfast Civic Week Committee), Councillor F. J. Lavery, Mr. H. A. M'Dowell (Secretary, C.P.A. Camera Club), Mr. J. W. Kenneth (Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Camera Club), and Mr. W. T. Ewing (General Secretary, C.P.A.), viewing photographic prints at exhibition arranged by Y.M.C.A. and C.P.A. camera clubs, in connection with Civic Week, in the Museum, Stranmillis.



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"'IT THE BLOKE BE'IND; IT WERE MEANT FOR 'IM."

QUALIFYING HEATS OF M'ALEVEY CUP.

RUN AT CELTIC PARK.

FAVOURITES AS THE WINNERS.

The feature at Celtic on Friday night were two qualifying heats of the M'Alevey Gold Cup, bringing together eight of the fastest young dogs racing in the North out to claim the free entry for the competition, which opens in about ten days.

Edenasharra Cutlet won the first heat very easily, taking the lead from the trap, and travelling fast on the rails to beat Sager Girl by three lengths in 30.27secs.

Rebel Mars got close to the season's fastest time when recording 30.24 in the second trial, beating Border Moon three lengths to do so. The winner broke to a clear lead, and shaking off the challenge of Lone Kil going to the top turn, drew away in the run home to win comfortably.

Ballymagovern Lad proved himself a clever winner in the Sandown Stakes, and showed exceptional track sense when heading the early leader, Tory Hill Captain, on the turn for home.

Irish White tested the winner's stamina very thoroughly in the run home, but he lasted long enough to score by half a length from Fancy Maiden, with the favourite, Majestic Meadow, last of five.

SCURRY STAKES (375 Yards).
VALIANT'S PRIDE (4)—Mr. H. George 1
SIMPLE JOE (3)—Mr. J. Shaw 2
CRACKED GLASS (2)—Mr. B. Kearney 3

Also ran—Edendork Star (1) and Yankee Manhattan (5).

Betting—5 to 4 agst Edendork Star, 4 to 1 agst Valiant's Pride, 5 to 1 each agst Yankee Manhattan and Cracked Glass, and 8 to 1 agst Simple Joe.

Won by 6 lengths; 2 lengths. Time, 21.24 secs.

NURSERY STAKES (525 Yards).
GILLAND'S CORNER (5)—Mr. C. Heaney... 1
FANCY MAIDEN (3)—Mr. F. Moore 2
MYROE LAD (2)—Mr. R. Marks 3

Also ran—Majestic Sandunes (4) and Shout Huragh (1).

Betting—7 to 4 agst Majestic Sandunes, 5 to 2 agst Myroe Lad, 9 to 2 agst Gilland's Corner, and 7 to 1 agst others.

Won by 2 lengths; same. Time, 30.71secs

GILLAND'S CORNER was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

SANDOWN STAKES (525 Yards).
BALLYMAGOVEN LAD (4)—Mr. P. Finlay 1
IRISH WHITE (5)—Mr. J. Richmond 2
ROUGHAN ROVER (2)—Mr. T. Toal 3

Also ran—Tory Hill Captain (1), Cluggin Fair (3), and Dear Bite (6).

Betting—2 to 1 agst Ballymagoven Lad, 11 to 4 agst Tory Hill Captain, 5 to 1 each agst Roughan Rover and Cluggin Fair, 6 to 1 agst Irish White, and 10 to 1 agst Dear Bite.

Won by ½ length; same. Time, 30.74secs.

BALLYMAGOVERN LAD was "Solid Man's" selection.

M'ALEVEY GOLD CUP (525 Yards).
Trial Stakes No. 1.
EDENASHARRA CUTLET (1)—Mr. P. Loy 1
SAGER GIRL (3)—Mr. A. Topping 2
CAULDRON (6)—Mr. J. A. Cunningham ... 3

Also ran—Master Lemon (4).

Betting—6 to 5 agst Edenasharra Cutlet, 13 to 8 agst Sager Girl, 5 to 1 agst Master Lemon, and 6 to 1 agst Cauldron.

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths. Time, 30.27 secs.

EDENASHARRA CUTLET was "Solid Man's" danger selection to SAGER GIRL.

Trial Stakes No. 2.
REBEL MARS (3)—Mr. F. Rodgers 1
BORDER MOON (4)—Mr. J. R. Burns 2
LONE KIL (6)—Mrs. W. M'L. Wallace 3

Also ran—Edendork Again (1).

Betting—5 to 4 agst Rebel Mars, 7 to 4 agst Border Moon, and 6 to 1 each agst Lone Kil and Edendork Again.

Won by 3 lengths; neck. Time, 30.24secs.

REBEL MARS was "Solid Man's" selection with BORDER MOON the danger.

FUTURITY STAKES (525 Yards).
LUCKY HEATHER (3)—Mr. B. Kearney...... 1
BATTERY SMOKE (3)—Mr. J. Allen 2
SO MISCHIEVOUS (4)—Mr. A. W. H. Stewart-Moore 3

Also ran—Ollar Brindle (6), Fish Cutlet (2), and Dinna Fear (1).

Betting—5 to 2 agst So Mischievous, 3 to 1 agst Lucky Heather, 4 to 1 agst Dinna Fear, 9 to 2 agst Fish Cutlet, 6 to 1 agst Battery Smoke, and 10 to 1 agst Ollar Brindle.

Won by 4 lengths; ½ length. Time, 30.47 secs.

MOURNE STAKES (525 Yards).
SNEEM (5)—Mrs. J. Shaw 1
GREEDY BEGGAR (1)—Miss E. Henderson 2
LONESOME COWBOY (2)—Mr. R. Annett ... 3

Also ran—Lone Sally (3), Morning Mischief (4), and Sure Deposit (6).

Betting—5 to 2 agst Sneem, 4 to 1 each agst Lonesome Cowboy and Morning Mischief, 5 to 1 each agst Lone Sally and Sure Deposit, and 11 to 2 agst Greedy Beggar.

Won by 3 lengths; 6 lengths. Time, 30.85 secs.

SNEEM was "Solid Man's" selection and Safety Bet.

OUR OVERSEAS MAIL.

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JACKIE BROWN'S NEW CLUB.

TRANSFER TO BIRMINGHAM

OUT AGAINST STOKE CITY TO-DAY.

Birmingham last night secured the transfer of J. Brown, the Coventry City and Irish international outside right, and he has been included in the side to meet Stoke City at St. Andrews to-day.

Brown's first English club was Wolverhampton, to whom he was transferred along with Boy Martin from Belfast Celtic in December, 1934.

He was signed by Coventry two years later.

Brown has been capped seven times for Ireland.

SCOTO-IRISH 'NATIONAL REFEREE.

The Scottish Association has consented to Mr. R. A Mortimer, of Huddersfield, as referee in the international, Ireland v. Scotland, at Windsor Park on October 8

WELSH 'NATIONAL FOR WATERFORD

Albert Gray, the Welsh international goalkeeper, has been signed by Waterford F.C.

Gray was first "capped" in 1924, and in all has appeared in 24 internationals.

AMATEUR BOXERS' RING ATTIRE.

ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL.

"BATHING COSTUMES" BANNED.

Among the alterations and additions to rules to be proposed by the Council at the annual general meeting of the Amateur Boxing Association in London on September 24 is one which deals with the correct dress to be worn by boxers in the ring.

Under the terms of the resolution, competitors must box in a vest completely covering the shoulders and back, the part over the shoulder to be at least three inches wide. Shorts must reach from the belt line to two inches above the knee.

"Bathing costumes," it says, "will under no circumstances be permitted. Competitors will be excluded if not properly attired."

Another alteration to rules to come before the meeting will be the proposed order already approved by the Council that when a referee orders two boxers to "break" they must step back before starting to box again, and shall not attempt to hit on the "break."

The championships are to be held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on March 29, and the European championships in Dubiln in April, 1939.

LYNCH AND N.S.C. FIGHT.

Benny Lynch, former world flyweight champion, has assured Mr. John Harding, manager of the National Sporting Club, London, that he will fulfill his engagement against Aurel Toma on October 3.

BOXING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fred Apostoli, former world middleweight champion, knocked out Mike Ryan at San Jose, California.

Nathan Mann drew with Eddie Blunt, of North Carolin, at Newhaven, Conn.

Cleto Locatelli drew with Carlo Orlandi at Milan.

Mickey Miller was disqualified in contest billed as for "world bantamweight title" with Star Frisco, the Pilipino, at Sydney.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY

M'MULLAN WINS AT TRAMORE.

Const. J. M'Mullan, R.U.C., the Irish amateur heavyweight champion, beat Mat Lacey, Waterford, in a six-round bout at Tramore Carnival tournament on Friday night.

It was a keen duel throughout, and while there was little between them M'Mullan deserved the decision. Other bouts resulted:—

Welter—D. Kelly (Spartan B.C., Kilkenny) beat P. O'Sullivan (Waterford).

Light—D. Ryan (Spartan B.C., Kilkenny) beat J. W. Street (Dungarvan) on points. W. Walsh (Tramore) beat R. Grant (Waterford). A. Kelly (Waterford) beat R. Carroll (Tramore).

Cruiser—S O'Sullivan (Waterford) k.o. M. Barry (Dungarvan).

Feather—J. Smith (Clonmel) beat J. Cremin (Dunlop, Cork).

BRITISH-AMERICAN CUP.

CHALLENGERS BAD START.

America won the first race for the British-American Cup by 22½ points to 14 in Long Island Sound off Oyster Bay on Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Maurice Clark's Vrana proved the best of the three Scottish 6-Metre boats in the race

Vrana finished third to the two American boats, Mr Henry Morgan's Djinn, the winner, and Mr. George Nichol's Goose, which was second.

Vrana had an elapsed time of 2hr. 21min. 33sec. as compared with the winner's 2hr. 17min. 23sec.

The two other Scottish yachts, Mr. R. M. Teacher's Erica and Mr. J. H. Thom's Circe, finished respectively sixth and last. Erica covered the course in 2hr. 25min. 29sec. while Circe finished after 2hr. 31min. 7sec.

The fourth yacht in the British team, Solenta, entered from Bermuda and owned by Messrs. Eldon and Kenneth Trimingham, finished fifth, behind the American yacht Rebel.

The race was sailed over a course of 12 miles to windward and leeward in a fluky breeze which became steady at 15 to 18 m.p.h.

Each country has four yachts in the races, and the Cup goes to the one which first wins three out of five races. The winner of each race is the country whose yachts total the largest number of points for the four competitors.

Points are computed on a basis of 8½ to the winner, 7 to the second, 6 to the third, and so on.

It was summer time and a farmer was showing his new labourer round the farm, explaining all the jobs he would have to do.

When the list had been completed the labourer asked—"How about cleaning all the snow from round the house?"

"What on earth do you men? There's no snow at this time of year," said the farmer.

"No, but by the time I've done my jobs there will be."

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"Im not a tennis star," but she had a lovely game in the sunshine on Friday.

Casual Reflections
Of An English Actress

HAIR styles vary like the wind nowdays, and although it seems only yesterday that we were turning our ends under to form a sleek Page Boy Bob, we have already swept them up again in the "Edwardian" style and are now asking our hairdressers what the next vogue is to be. Between you and me, I have a shrewd suspicion that those hairdressers get together and think up something which is so difficult to manipulate that we have to spend half our time in their hands. Lots of their ideas are undoubtedly derived from films—if you only knew what endless trouble film stars have to keep their locks in perfect order!—and as the two big movies now in the news are "Marie Antoinette" and "The Mikado," we may expect something quite startling in coiffures.

I tremble to think what we shall suffer if fashion really decrees that we "go Japanese." You know, I expect, that Japanese girls have their hair dressed once a fortnight and don't touch it in the meantime, and that they have to sleep with their heads resting on uncomfortable blocks of wood so that their hair does not touch the pillow!

For Lovely Hair.

I need not tell you, however, that it is not necessary to follow fashion blindly as regards hair or anything else. Few women can really afford to keep up to the minute in styles, and the wise ones don't attempt to. They choose the simplest style which really suits them and stick to it, concentrating on keeping the hair glossy and "alive" rather than elaborate.

EVERYBODY knows that brushing is the first essential, and that regular massage of the scalp is nearly as important. Frequent shampooing is another vital point, and if for any reason you can't manage to wash your hair at least once a fortnight, you should give it a friction (eau-de-Cologne is good for this) or a dry shampoo (ordinary powdered starch is excellent).

Many people brighten their hair by means of special rinses. If you decide to do this, remember that only pure vegetable dyes or tints should be used at home. Of these, the most popular is henna, and some hairdressers maintain that this is a tonic for the hair as well as a brightener. The best bleach for a blonde is, of course, sunshine.

A Suit for Autumn.

To change the subject from hair to day-wear, I don't think I have ever seen such a splendid variety of suits as are filling the shops just now. You can be dashingly smart this autumn in an immaculately-tailored two-piece in smooth black wool with zips everywhere—up the front, along the sides, down the cuffs, and even on the skirt, where they are pulled back to release the pleats. Or you can be romantic in plum-coloured velvet with lots of barbaric jewellery and a muff which can be as large as you like.

Or you may be practical in a plain skirt and a checked jacket in a lovely colour combination—one of the new blues with clover or a gay pink stripe, tiger gold with russet and scarlet, spruce (delicate green) with bottle and tan or a dark rich chocolate with orange and jade.

THE great advantage of these colour harmonies is the number of different blouses which can be worn with the same suit. I love these glowing hues myself. Englishwomen, I find, are so afraid of dressing up to the sunshine.

"Well," they reply, "we don't get any!" All the more reason, I say, why you should dress up to it!

And a New Face.

You can make up to it too, you know. Now that the misty days are coming along, launch out with a warmly-tinted powder and a vivid lipstick. Be more lavish with the rouge as the mornings get chillier and there is a danger of looking a little pinched. Better still, buy a patter and spend three minutes every night in briskly toning up your circulation, which is the surest way to acquire a good colour. Pat hard on the cheeks and the sides of the face, more lightly on the forehead and temples. You will be delighted at your glowing face when you get up next morning.

Au Revoir till next week.

Evelyn Laye

MISS LAYE will contribute an article each Saturday to the Women's Page. She will be glad to answer any queries from readers. Letters should be addressed to:—

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A crinoline in Park Lane—the policeman held up the traffic for a pretty mannequin.

LONDON DIARY of an ULSTERWOMAN

QUEEN Victoria Eugenie of Spain, who has lost her eldest son, the Count of Covadonga this week, is staying with her mother, Princess Beatrice at Carisbrooke Castle, in the Isle of Wight. The Queen has had a lot of unfortunate experiences in her life, but latterly, living as she has been in the more informal life of a private citizen and not as a Royal personage, it was thought by those who know her and have seen her at various theatres, film galas, and parties, that she was looking much happier. The Count of Covadonga's short life had not been happy; from birth he suffered from ill-health, there was always the shadow of his disease hanging over him. Those who remember the visit of his sisters to Northern Ireland some few years ago, will recall how pleasant and how approachable they are. The sympathy of all will go out to the Queen and her family in their great sorrow.

The Marquis of Londonderry is likely to take a more prominent part in politics than he has done latterly. He will preside at the meeting on the final night of the Conservative Conference at Newcastle next month. This meeting will be addressed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who during the conference will be the guest of Lord Londonderry at Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees. Lady Londonderry, I see, has just edited a volume of letters written by Disraeli during the years 1837-1861 to Frances Anne, wife of the third Marquis of Londonderry..

This lady was his patroness, and has figured in some of the statesman's novels. It was she, incidentally, and her husband who were responsible for the construction of Londonderry House, Park Lane, the scene of the most brilliant political and social receptions of this and past eras. Writing of the Lady Londonderry to whom the letters were addressed, the present Lady Londonderry says she was one of the first women to recognise the genius of Disraeli. He, of course, was the virtual founder of the Conservative Party in this country, the party to which the Londonderrys owe their allegiance. In these days that is a point worth remembering.

Lady Diana and Mr. Daniel Dixon have been entertaining Lady Grenfell at Draycot Cerne, Chippenham. Like a good many other people this summer, Lady Grenfell spent her holidays visiting friends in various parts of the country. Scotland proved a very popular resort, partly, perhaps, because the King and Queen and their children have been staying there, and also Queen Mary. Queen Ioanna of Bulgaria, who arrived in England a few days ago, is also going to Scotland, where, with King Boris, she will visit their Majesties. Queen Ioanna is very fond of English life, and the last time she was here she made a collection of English tea-time recipes, scones, and tea cakes, so that she could introduce them to Bulgaria.

The Duchess of Kent is encouraging the use of linen. She has promised to accept the best made article in a needlework competition organised by the Society for the Provision of Occupational Industries for the Physically Handicapped. One of the classes in the competition is for embroidered articles for the linen cupboard. Should the best article be found in the linen section, then it will be added to the beautiful linen trousseau made by girls at Mountstewart for the Duchess.

Many young people have now entered on their last year at school, and they and their parents are wondering what profession or career they should adopt. At the lunch organised by Miss Christina Foyle this week, several people who may be said to have "arrived" gave the benefit of their advice. Miss Amy Johnson, who has spoken quite often in Belfast, told that it was only recently she had been able to get a job, and that she could not say that aviation offered one of the best careers for women. It was rather strange to hear this young record-breaker say that "a woman ought to stick to the kind of a job for which she is suitable." Nobody would have ever thought that Amy Johnson young, slight, blonde, would have been suitable for the arduous jobs she undertook.

Another record-breaker, Mr. Charles W. A. Scott, also warned his audience to keep off record-breaking which to-day, he said, was complete nonsense though it had in the past served a useful purpose and helped aviation. The Minister of Labour, the Rt. Hon. Ernest Brown, reminded the gathering that one of the ablest Ministers of Labour in this country had been a woman. There was scope, he stated, for those who were prepared to work hard. It was a pity that Miss Cathleen Nesbitt, who was to have spoken on the opportunities in the theatre, had to leave early for a matinee. Perhaps some time again she would be heard on this.

Did you know that all Indians are not dark, that some are quite fair? I confess I did not, and when the other day I saw India's first woman Cabinet Minister, Mrs. Pandit, I commented on her fairness. She smiled and told me that one of her girls has red hair. Mrs. Pandit is a sister of Nehru, the ex-Harrow boy who became President of Congress. They both are fond of English people. Mrs. Pandit is hoping to visit some co-educational schools in this country. She works in the Ministry of Education in India. She is not, however, so much taken up with politics that she has no time for the home.

"I love cooking and do it whenever I get the chance," she told me. "I also do darning, not so much because I like darning, but because I want to remind myself that I am still in the home and that I must not leave it."

I learned from her that women are playing an increasingly important part in the political life of India, that they are entering the professions in increasing numbers and are able to make a living in them, and that child marriages and religious feuds are diminishing.

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SUZETTE
will solve the
LANGUAGE PROBLEM
on Tuesday.

Blouse and Skirt of To-day

By YVONNE.

NOW that blouse-and-skirt ensembles are just as smart—for those who are slim enough to wear them—as are the tailored woollen dresses, the blouse is even more important this season than ever.

There are very youthful looking blouses made of fine wool having little Peter Pan collars of the same fabric, and tucked, pleated or gathered fronts, buttoned all the way down the centre. They may have long sleeves, banded to the wrist by little cuffs, or they sometimes have three-quarter sleeves, which are rather full, and drawn close to the forearm by a concealed band of elastic.

In dark, spotted or flowered woollen fabric, these blouses look well worn with lighter skirts. Thus we see a blouse of brown woollen in a fine weave, flowered or spotted in beige, worn over a beige woollen or flannel skirt, composed of many gores.

In Contrasting Fabrics.

Plain coloured blouses which contrast with the skirts are also seen, as well as matching blouse and skirt ensembles—the blouse being made, perhaps, of crepe and the skirt of woollen material.

Tailored blouses made of closely woven angora fabric, or cashmere, are to be found in all the newest autumn colours. They have shirt collars, short sleeves, a centre fastening and several stitched pocket flaps. It is smart, at the moment, to choose one of these blouses in violet, mauve, or one of the "plum" colours, and to wear a skirt in another of this range of shades.

There are very simple woollen blouses, too, which have round necks, slit down the centre front for the depth of six inches or so. Sometimes the neckline and the centre slit are scalloped, then the sides are turned back to form single revers, or, the neck may be worn closed with several short rows of beads or a metal necklace to keep it in place.

TIGHTLY fitting jersey blouses, tucked inside the skirt, are made of knitted fabric and cut on the simplest possible lines, having a plain, round neck, drawn in by ribbing, and long tight sleeves. They, too, may be decorated by a choker necklace of interesting design, made of wood, perhaps, or of metal. Sometimes they are of very bright colours—canary yellow, scarlet or emerald green—and they are intended solely for the purpose of brightening up a sombre suit with a splash of colour.

Foulard blouses, in dark colours, with light-coloured flowers printed upon them, are fashionable, and sometimes the background and the floral design make a bright contrast, and the fabric is very gay and colourful in consequence.

Plaid silk blouses are another colourful adjunct to autumn suits. They look well cut on fitted lines, with a front fastening and waistcoat point. A high neck, complete with a narrow, self band and bow, and one or two breast pockets make an effective finish.

Frills and Tucks.

Among the frilly blouses which will find a place in almost every smart and comprehensive wardrobe this season, there are models of georgette. They may be decorated with groups of pin tucks and finished at the neck by a little self frill, tied around by a narrow band and bow of contrasting ribbon velvet. Pink chiffon may have a navy or black velvet neck finish, violet is trimmed with petunia, pale plum with deep violet, and so on.

Chiffon blouses also have the entire fronts covered with rows of gauging, each row having a length of narrow velvet ribbon, threaded through it, and tied in a bow at the front. Others have round yokes made of rows of lace, to which the full sleeves and bodice are gathered.

Lady Oxford and Asquith in her Saturday Commentary suggests that . . .

"Versailles is to Blame for Europe's Troubles"

EVENTS abroad have darkened everyone's happiness in these holidays, and even the glories of the sea, the sky, and the sand off the coast of Lossiemouth and North Berwick did little to allay my anxiety.

The foreign situation has occupied the hearts and minds of everyone for some time, not only in Britain, but in all the countries of Europe, and one can only pray that hope will be revived, and the nations of the world, and their relations to one another, will return to something more friendly, forbearing and normal.

Contentment is the truest form of pacifism; and, since no one wants war, it is all important that every cause of discontent should be removed by the men who are responsible for the happiness and good governments of their people.

Infinite patience, elasticity, endurance, and sympathy are needed to achieve this, and a heavy responsibility lies with the Press and the public if they do not realise the danger of adding to the difficulties of to-day by any rash criticisms or pronouncements.

It is never wise to generalise, but I am in good company when I say that half the troubles and discontent which have arisen since the war are due to the shameful and revengeful peace treaties in which the Government of Britain played so [illegible] a part.

WHAT EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT ME

ONE of the sorrows of life is the loss of our [illegible] illusions. When I was young I was not only taught, but believed that all of us could turn over a new page. But experience has taught me that the new page is never clean—it is scribbled over with the consequences of former actions, which, though not very distinctly written, are, alas, decipherable.

I well remember when General Botha came over from Paris one night to inform my husband of what we had only heard by rumour—the terms of the Versailles Treaty. General Botha was among the greatest men I ever met. His handwriting was as beautiful as Bernard Shaw's and that of my friend Desmond MacCarthy.

He was as devoted to us as we were to him, and he came from France, not merely to give us the details of the Peace Treaty, but to say good-bye to us

THE GERMS OF A FUTURE WAR

IT was not without emotion that he told us of all that had occurred. After he had finished speaking, my husband said to him: "This folly, my dear Botha, will perpetuate ill-feeling all the world over and contain the germs of a future war. Peace, to be permanent, should never be dictated to the vanquished—it should be agreed upon."

At which General Botha said: "If only you and Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman had directed British policy, as you did after our Boer War in South Africa, how different things would be to-day!" And he added that his colleague, General Smuts—one of the wisest of living statesmen—was passionately against signing the Treaty of Versailles.

I LIKE TO HEAR A GOOD SERMON

THESE recollections take us back many long years, but the same holds good to-day. Peace in countries possessed of warring, discontented elements can only be permanent if it is met with goodwill, and ultimately agreed upon by all the parties concerned.

I would like to have been present in Crathie Church, near Balmoral, and to have seen the King unveil the memorial marble bust of his father wearing the robes and insignia of the Order of the Thistle; for, though I seldom see statuary which I admire, I am told by someone who was at the service last week that the work of Sir William Reid-Dick is admirable.

I would also like to have heard the prayer of dedication by Re Dr James Black, Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

SCOTLAND—LAND OF CHURCHGOERS

I SUPPOSE it is because this is the country of my birth that I would go any distance to hear a good sermon, and more than that—I can read them. The average preacher in Scotland is better in the pulpit than the average parson in England, and the churches are better attended. In the course of the dedication prayer, Dr. Black said:

"Especially do we praise thee for Thy servant George, our late King, as we remember in gratitude his reign in our Empire, his constant service for his people, his daily walks and conversation among his friends, and the simple honour of his life and character. To Thy divine glory and in his honoured memory, we now dedicate his memorial with love and gratitude in this holy place, where he loved to worship among his people."

Before I left my nephew—Colonel Edward Tennant—everyone was excited over the sale which took place of what was left of value in Gordon Castle, Fochabers.

This residence belonged to the Duke of Richmond, and I think it has been recently bought by the Government.

AN AUCTIONEER WITH PERSONALITY

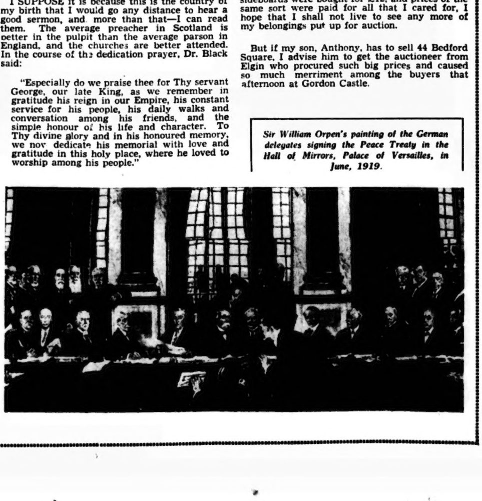
NOTHING attracts my sex more than a sale; to buy something, however ugly, for a smaller sum than they would pay for what is pretty urges them to bid, and I was amazed at the high prices which were paid for objects, which, except from a sentimental point of view, had little value and less beauty. But, since the sale had been going on for several days before I attended it, it is more than probable that what I saw sold were the remnants and not the best pictures, prints and furniture of the interior of Gordon Castle.

What interested and amused me was the personality of the auctioneer—his fine face, his resounding voice, and the amazing rapidity with which he dealt with both dealers and private purchasers who were crowded on hard benches below the ivied walls of the Castle.

After what I suffered over the sale of the Wharf where my ten dining-room chairs and two sideboards were bought for £12, and prices of the same sort were paid for all that I cared for, I hope that I shall not live to see any more of my belongings put up for auction.

But if my son, Anthony, has to sell 44 Bedford Square, I advise him to get the auctioneer from Elgin who procured such big prices and caused so much merriment among the buyers that afternoon at Gordon Castle.

Sir William Orpen's painting of the German delegates signing the Peace Treaty in the Hall of Mirrors, Palace of Versailles, in June, 1919.



UNCOMMON SENSE
BY JOHN BLAKE

IN the jungle caves of Central and South America lives a voracious animal, more ferocious and cruel than any other comparable in size. Its discoverer, Kenneth W. Vinton, science instructor in the Central High School, Panama Canal Zone, has photographed and described it.

The monster is the smoky Jungle Frog. Mr. Vinton had one in captivity for some two years during which time he observed his amazing habits. Put a mouse in the cage and before you know it the mouse has disappeared. The frog gulps him down so fast you cannot follow it with the eye.

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Mice are mere tit-bits for the one-pound frog. He feeds on bats and snakes and even birds. His method of attack is to strike the victim with a quick blow of his tongue, knock him off balance and then devour him. He has strong arms with one sharp claw where you would expect to find a thumb. With these he holds the prey in his mouth until it is suffocated. Then he calmly swallows. The bats which he finds so delectable have needle-sharp teeth, but the smoky Jungle Frog is so quick that they never have a chance to bite.

Mr. Vinton has pictures of his specimen with a 29-inch snake inside him. The X-ray shows the unfortunate snake coiled about neatly being digested. And there are also photographs of an encounter between the frog and a 4½ foot snake. The death struggle lasted over an hour, and after the frog succeeded in killing the snake he discovered that he couldn't get him completely swallowed.

He was not worried by that. He swallowed all he could and waited a day until he had digested what was inside. Then he swallowed the rest. It was a two-day banquet.

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The frog varies his diet with lizards and grasshoppers when he can get them. And he is not above turning cannibal when any little frogs make the mistake of coming within range of his rapid-fire tongue.

Despite the fact that the smoky jungle frog is fierce for his size he is not so very different from the ordinary frog seen in any small pond. I have watched smaller frogs exhibit all the fierce qualities of the smoky jungle frog. But they operated on a smaller scale.

If the frog were as big as a tiger, or a dog he would surpass all other animals in fierceness and fill us with terror.

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Some of the fiercest death struggles in nature are between tiny creatures too small to attract much notice. There never is as much interest in flyweight contests as in heavyweight struggles. And perhaps it is just as well. If the frog were big we would all live in a perpetual state of terror.

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The French authorities announce that work will begin next month on lengthening what they claim to be the longest direct motor track in the world—that from Algiers via Kano, across the Sahara to Fort Lamy, south of Lake Chad, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Paris correspondent.

This road, now 2,770 miles long, will be prolonged for a further 1,000 miles to Bangassu on the Belgian Congo frontier.

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FATE OF A MODERN STATE.

AGREEMENT to resume negotiations between the Sudeten Germans and the Czech authorities is a bright gleam in a dark sky. This welcome fact on the one side of the balance has weighted against it a boastful declaration by Hitler, the significant activities in British and French naval circles, and other movements open to ominous interpretation. In a week-end fraught with anxiety hope will survive that the Germans will not be led along a path as insensate and fatal as that to which the flamboyant Kaiser pointed his peoples in 1914.

Strangely enough Czecho-Slovakia—part of whose territory is made the pretext of present disputation—is a somewhat indefinite place to most readers. They know it is a part of Central Europe, its double-barrelled name tells that it includes a partnership of at least two nationalities, and everyone is aware that Germany would greatly like to control the country. Roughly speaking, Czecho - Slovakia is situated to the east of Bavaria, or South Germany. It is surrounded by what was Austria, and by Hungary, Roumania, Poland, and Germany. It has a population of about fifteen millions, of whom about three millions speak the German language. Its peoples, however, have never been Germans. The largest element is the Bohemian people, and the second largest is the Moravian. Bohemia, as all readers know, was the country of John Huss, one of the greatest of the Protestant Reformers, and also of the somewhat legendary good King Wenceslas. In the year 1620 it was defeated in battle by the Austrians, and it became part of Austria-Hungary. But it was always a protesting portion of Franz Joseph's Empire, and towards the close of the Great War it became evident that out of the scattered remnants of Austria a new State of Czecho-Slovakia would have to be created. Two important factors brought this necessity to fact. Few Continental countries have such clear natural boundaries; it is surrounded on almost all sides by mountain ranges and large rivers, and it is really a geographic unity.

When the Great War came, the Czech people, on account of its traditions, found itself in sympathy with the Allies and opposed to the Central Powers. It was powerless, however, to oppose the German and Austrian forces by which it was surrounded, but a considerable number of Czechs enlisted in the Allied forces. Further, a great piece of propaganda was carried on, on their behalf, by two able exiles, Masaryk, the son of a Slovak coachman, and Benes, the son of a Czech peasant-farmer. Particularly was this agitation successful in America. Chicago is said to be the second largest Czech city in the world, after Prague. President Wilson took up the cause of these oppressed peoples, and one of his famous fourteen points of peace was to erect Czecho-Slovakia into a separate republic. Masaryk naturally became the first President of the new republic, and though an old man, did a great deal to create the new State out of the shattered remnants of Austria-Hungary in 1918. One of the first duties of the new Government was to quell an insurrection which arose in the German - speaking districts of Bohemia and Moravia. The Sudeten Germans, about whom so much is now heard, were really not Germans, they were Austrians, and they receive their name from the Sudeten range of mountains which separate the republic from Germany. So long as these ranges of mountains are held by the Czechs, they afford protection against invaders, whereas if they are not held they expose the very heart of the country, above all the two Czech cities of Prague and Pilsen, to invaders from the west, north-west, and south-west. It is for north-west, and south-west.

There are also other racial minorities such as the Slovaks and Poles, which are not quite settled and peaceful. Their problem is not, however, serious. They do not complain of being oppressed, but their racial feeling is being exploited from outside for the purposes of Austria and Poland, and there is a kind of Home Rule movement in various parts of Czecho-Slovakia that does not bode very well for peace. The Poles, however, are wise enough to see that were Czecho-Slovakia to be broken up and brought under Hitler's power, the next stage would be for Germany to seize Poland itself.

The industrial condition of Czecho-Slovakia is sound enough. It is a country of great resources. Much of it is agricultural. There is abundant water power which is used for the production of electricity. Almost every useful metal is found, including considerable deposits of radium. There are also large supplies of coal and iron ore, of naphtha and oil and salt. A great deal of beet sugar is produced, and the porcelain industry is a wealthy asset. Bohemian glass has been world-famous for centuries past, and Pilsener beer is made from the great hop fields, which are most prolific. The distinction of possessing the largest cotton mill in Europe is held by Slovakia. More than half-a-million people are occupied in producing imitation precious stones, pearls, buttons and beads, and the embroidered linen of Czecho-Slovakia has been a great competitor in trade with the Ulster trade in similar fabrics. Both England and America, as well as France, are concerned to see that this fine little State with its modern industries shall have a chance to make good.

Are We Ready?

☆ *On this page on Monday will appear the first of four striking articles, each by an authority on the subject, on how Britain will guard herself in time of war. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who is an expert on A.R.P. work as well as a speed king, writes about The Raiders of the Night.*

☆ *Ulster dialect plays are in the news just now, and Ruddick Millar writes an article in which he asks "Is the Ulster Kitchen Play Doomed?"*

I Wanted Adventure—Here's How I Found It

●"Pip's" Diary of a holiday jaunt that was cheap as well as different—a trip on an Irish fishing trawler.

TUESDAY, 10 A.M.

IT WAS IN DUBLIN, last night, that it happened. We were at the pictures. I was tired of pictures, tired of the city; there had come to me, as it does at times, a restlessness, a longing to be away from it all. I started out at midnight to walk, not knowing, not caring, where I went. My steps took me, as though I were drawn by some unseen hand, to the docks, among ships of all shapes and sizes.

At length I came to a little trawler where a sailor was scrubbing planks. I went aboard and talked to him. After a while he said "Have you ever been out on one of these boats?" "No," I said, "but I would like to. I'd go to-night if I could."

"Why not?" said he. "The skipper will take you. He has taken people before. None of them ever came for a second trip," he added meaningly. But the call of the sea had come to me again and so I saw the skipper, and it was arranged

She was to sail at seven in the morning. It was now 1-30, so I hurried back to my rooms, hastily collected my oldest clothes, scribbled a note to explain my absence for the next week, and finally turned in aboard the trawler at three a.m.

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LAST night I was in Dublin; this morning I am on board a 200-ton steam trawler in the Irish Sea beginning the diary of what I hope will prove an interesting trip.

This little boat is somewhere under 100 feet long, with a long vertical funnel amidships under which are the stoke-hole and engine room, abaft of which latter is the saloon, a small room with a table in the centre and three bunks around the walls, one at each side and one (mine) aft across the ship.

The door leading to the companion way is at the forrard end of the saloon, and at the top of the steps is the galley, immediately abaft the funnel. Fore and aft are the holds, and up in the fo'c'sle are six more bunks arranged round a little narrow room—the men's quarters.

She carries a crew of nine: the skipper and mate, two engineers, two stokers and three sailors. The skipper is also the wireless operator and one of the sailors acts also in the capacity of cook. They have a hard life of it, only getting home to their wives and families one day in every fortnight. The ship arrived in Dublin at seven o'clock last night and the night was spent, by some of them at least, in getting the fish unloaded and then scrubbing up the holds and the planks with which the holds are partitioned off into sections, and finally stacking these in the holds in time to sail at seven this morning, with only a few hours sleep.

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THE three sailors did this cleaning up; the skipper went ashore when the ship docked and was back in his cabin, where I found him, at midnight. The others went ashore when the fish were all off for a few brief hours before sailing once more. For all that, though some of them are tired of it all, others would not change their way of life. The sea is in their blood; they will never leave it until they are too old to voyage any more.

The little ship celebrated her 25th birthday last month, and both she and her skipper have seen harder times than these, and more perilous, in the war, when, like hundreds of others, she formed part of Great Britain's trawler section, when these men and vessels worked at mine-sweeping and undertook patrol and convoy work to keep the seas safe for the Mercantile Marine, that those at home should not starve.

What gallant work they did, and how hazardous! Those were the times when many a skipper such as this . . .

From the wind-bitten north with ship
and companions descended,
Searching for eggs of death spawned
by invisible hulls.
Many he found and drew forth. Of a
sudden the fishery ended
In flame and a clamorous breath not
new to the eye-pecking gulls.

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PLEASE God it may never happen again! May these gallant little vessels and their men be allowed to continue to trawl, not for mines, but for the food that is to be found in the sea.

9 P.M.

We are now in the North Channel, and over the Antrim hills the sun is going down in flaming glory, a huge, red, glowing ball of fire, the sky all rosy behind it, merging above from red, through orange and pale yellow streaked with light brown clouds, to pale grey-blue which gradually becomes deeper and bluer towards the darker sky overhead, in which the first stars are beginning to twinkle.

The men are preparing to cast the trawl. This is an immense bag, about fifty feet long, the mouth of which is kept open by two "otter boards," which, by the movement through the water, are forced apart. The trawl is roughly conical in shape, tapering to the rear end.

About twelve feet from this end is a funnel of netting which allows the fish through but prevents their return, as they tend to swim—and indeed are driven by the currents set up inside—into the pockets formed between this inner funnel of netting and the outer netting of the trawl. In casting the trawl care is taken, as far as possible, to avoid rocky bottoms, which might tear the net.

9-30 P.M.

The trawl, weighted along the bottom, has now been cast, and will be drawn over the bed of the sea at a speed of about two knots for three hours or so. I am going to get some sleep now, and am to be wakened when it is being brought in.

WEDNESDAY, 2 A.M.

I have just been watching the trawl being hauled in. It is a most lovely night. Calm, calm, sea just rippled. Moon half-way up to the zenith on the starboard quarter, half-full like a huge broken sovereign, making a fairy carpet of gold across the dark waters to the ship. Stars studding the sky, like diamonds set in velvet. Smoke trailing out behind into the dim distance, and on the starboard bow the dark shadow of the land.

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AS the trawl was hauled in a slip-knot was loosened emptying on to the deck a host of fish of great variety—cod, plaice, haddock, turbot, and others. Fish caught in a trawl are dead when hauled up, and these were quickly sorted out, put in boxes, on ice, in the hold, each variety in its own section, while some very small fish were thrown back, to be quickly picked up and swallowed by the gulls which are all around us in a great white cloud. This work is almost finished now; and when it is, the trawl will be cast again, and so the fishing goes on.

THURSDAY, 9 P.M.

All day the trawling has continued. It was rougher to-day, but now it is calm again and fog has come down around us, cold and dank and chill. It is so thick that the stern of the ship is barely visible from the fo'c'stle. We have been stopped for the last 15 minutes, our siren blowing two short blasts every three minutes, while somewhere out in the fog an answering siren blows one blast.

FRIDAY, 8 P.M.

The mists cleared away this morning, leaving dull weather and a choppy sea. We had a glimpse of sun this afternoon, but it is dull again now and raining a little, and there are dark angry storm clouds looming up from the south-east. The trawling goes on as ever, the holds are filling up, and still the myriads of seagulls wheel and cry around us.

10-30 P.M.

What a night! It is blowing like fury now and the waves are lashing over the ship, which reels and sways like a drunken thing, now lifting up her bows as though in silent prayer to heaven, now plunging down as though she were diving straight to Davy Jones' locker.

As I lie here in my bunk it is with the utmost difficulty that I write these lines. When a big wave hits the side of the ship I can feel her moving bodily sideways, and then, quivering and shaking, clanking, creaking and groaning, she rolls and pitches.

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I AM going up on deck to have a look around—if I can manage it. Strange that I am not the least seasick. Perhaps I am too scared to be.

12 MIDNIGHT.

Up there on deck the wind rushed and tore at me as though unseen hands were trying to hurl me into the raging sea. For perhaps five minutes, perhaps ten, I watched the mast reeling at drunken angles, and as I held firmly to the rail by the galley door I saw one of the men carried right across the fore deck by a wave, to be brought up short clinging desperately to the side. And so the long night wears on and the ship, like a cork tossed about, mounts ever to the tops of the waves that would o'erwhelm her, and—I hope—will keep on doing so.

SUNDAY, 12 NOON.

The storm gradually abated yesterday and all afternoon and evening I slept, completely fagged out.

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WE are now working slowly south, trawling all the time in bright sunshine on a calm sea, just as if there had been no storm—such is the changeableness of nature.

MONDAY, 6-30 P.M.

We have been sailing south all day in intermittent cloud and sun over a choppy sea, our holds full of fish, and I, having got my sea legs, feeling just grand. The trawler is coming alongside the quay. . . . the hatches are off the holds, all ready to unload the boxes of fish won from the sea, in calm and storm. . . . the engines have stopped. . . . the ship is tied up and for me a great adventure, for the others another week of their normal life is over.

Man Isn't Just a Cog in a Machine

Thoughts for the Times

by

Dr. A. D. Belden

THERE is proceeding just now a great return from the pleasant exile of the holidays back to offices, workshops, counters, and the busy mart. Many of those returning are hoping to make a fresh start, in more ways than one.

Not only are they entering upon a fresh business session with some renewal of health and energy from the holiday, but in their own minds they are, doubtless, purposing to carry a new man into the new business; they are hoping that a mental and spiritual refreshing may result from the holiday. They would like to reach up to a new level of efficiency, and of personal contentment and happiness in their work.

It so often happens, however, that the chief enemy of such a hope is the selfishness with which it is pursued. If, somehow, we could slip the cable of the "self" and allow this purpose to operate subconsciously, the results would be vaster and more complete.

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Hence one of the best recommendations which can be made in this situation is that we should return to our ordinary occupations determined to take a fresh interest in the human factor. St. Paul has put it very tersely: "Look not every man upon his own things, but every man also upon the things of others."

There is such a great tendency, especially in the business world, and often for excellent reasons such as rush of work or lack of time, for us to take each other for granted and scarcely to treat each other as human. We are so many cogs in the machine, and often only under the stress of some accident or calamity or other emergency do we suddenly realise that we are surrounded by men and women with like feelings to ourselves.

How often must it be true that a little more human encouragement given to a subordinate, or received from one's own manager, would make all the difference in the world between listlessness and energy, a dead weight of depression or a thrill of joy.

One of the deadliest enemies of us all in this modern, over-industrialised world is that we should become mechanised till we are barren of all decent feeling. Unless we are prepared to believe in the reality of the soul, our own and other people's, our souls will simply depart and leave us to the incredible dullness of a machine existence.

Almost the only redeeming feature about modern commerce is that so often, in spite of the rampant greed for profit and the constant pursuit of the better side of the bargain, it is of vital service to the public.

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Nothing therefore can so lift the morale of our task and ennoble our activities in our own eyes as the habit of contemplating the fine human purpose of what we are doing. The Rotary motto: "Service, not Self," contains in it a deep fountain of inspiration for the dullest task. As George Herbert sang so long ago:

"Who sweeps a room but for Thy
laws,
Makes that, and the action, fine."

An American social worker tells the story of a factory owner in a very large way of business who had a most unfortunate reputation amongst his employes as a hard-faced and hard-hearted individual. He kept his employes not only at arm's length but at pole's length!

One day, however, there burst into his office a factory hand with the news that the foreman's little boy, who had come to the works with his father's lunch, had fallen into a large pond that was in the mill grounds. Apparently he had not been missed for some while, and the men were busy dragging the pond for the body. The employer gruffly told the man to get on with the unpleasant job, but after the man had left the office he found he could not go on with his work.

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He, too, had a little boy, and his mind was suddenly stunned with the question: "Supposing it had been my boy?" Unable at last to contain his feelings, he hurried out into the mill grounds and undertook the direction of the men in their search. When at last the little body was recovered, he said what he could to the heart-broken father, and went back to his office a new man.

He had discovered his employes, and they had discovered him, in that "fellow-feeling that makes us wondrous kind." That was a wholesome change not only for the man but for the business.

In the long run mankind can be truly served not by that which is inhuman but only by that which is human, for the highest revelation ever accorded to this world of ours disclosed the stupendous fact that the perfect human is Divine.

Capt. Francis Crozier—

The Ulster Explorer who lies in an Arctic Grave

by
J. HARRIS REA,
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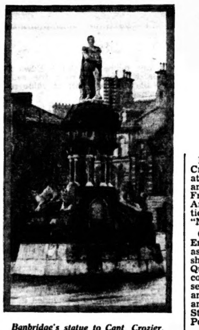

Banbridge's statue to Capt. Crozier.

IN Church Square, Banbridge, stands an imposing slated-gabled Georgian house, approached by an interesting series of steps leading to a quaint fanlight doorway. There in the month of September, 1796, was born Banbridge's most famous son, Francis Rawdon Moira Crozier, a captain in the Royal Navy and a Fellow of the Royal Society.

He was the fifth son of George Crozier, whose family originally lived at Upper Stramore, near Banbridge, and with the renowned Sir John Franklin discovered the long-sought Arctic passageway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, known as the "North-West Passage."

Crozier had a most interesting career. Entering the Royal Navy in June, 1810, as a midshipman, he served in H.M. ships Hamadryad, Briton, Meander, Queen Charlotte and Dottrell. He accompanied Sir Edward Parry in his second, third and fourth polar voyages and was made a lieutenant in 1826, and until the year 1835 served on the Stag frigate off the coast of Spain and Portugal.

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IN the depth of winter, when Sir James Clark Ross was suddenly despatched to the Arctic regions for the relief of several missing whale ships frozen up in Davis's Strait, Crozier volunteered and accompanied him as a senior lieutenant, and on his return home in 1836 was promoted commander.

It was then that the Royal Society and British Association recommended that at expedition for scientific research and geographical discovery should be sent to the Antarctic regions, and in this, the most important expedition of discovery since the days of Cook, Crozier sailed in the Erebus as second in command to Sir James Clark Ross.

Shortly after the expedition set out, Crozier was made captain and was retained in his command until the return of the expedition in 1843, two years after which he set out on his last and greatest voyage of discovery.

The success of the Antarctic expeditions led to a further expedition being organised to discover if a navigable passageway existed in the Arctic regions between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and in the spring of 1845 it was determined to send out an expedition for this purpose. Captain Crozier was privately offered chief command, but this he declined. Sir John Franklin was then appointed to take charge in the Erebus, with Crozier second in command in the Terror.

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H.M.S. Erebus was a sailing vessel of 370 tons and H.M.S. Terror 340 tons. Both vessels were fitted with 20 horse-power screws, being just sufficient to propel them at three miles an hour in calm weather. Both ships were originally constructed for bomb vessels and were enormously strong, their timbers being as massive as those of a 74-gun ship and had been especially fortified for the Antarctic voyage.

In May, 1845, the "North-West Passage" expedition sailed down the Thames, never to return, but to leave under a cairn of stones a record proving the success attained by its brave men. The expedition's leader, Sir John Franklin, died in the Arctic regions in June, 1847, and was succeeded in the chief command by Crozier.

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MANY expeditions set out to discover the fate of these brave men, but many set out in vain. In 1853, Dr. John Rae acquired from Eskimos some articles that belonged to the crews, including a spoon bearing the Crozier crest and the initials F.R.M.C., and in 1857 another and more successful expedition under Captain M'Clintock sailed in the Fox and on reaching the North-West extremity of King William's Land discovered a cairn, under which was found a document of the utmost importance dated April 25, 1848:—

"H.M. ships Terror and Erebus were deserted on the 22nd April, five leagues N.N.W. of this, having been beset since 12th September, 1846. The officers and crews, consisting of 105 souls, under the command of Captain F. R. M. Crozier, landed here in Lat. 69° 37′ 42″ N., Long. 98° 41′ W. Sir John Franklin died on the 11th June, 1847, and the total loss by deaths in the expedition has been to this date nine officers and 15 men.

(Signed) F. R. M. CROZIER,
Captain and Senior Officer.
(Signed) JAMES FITZJAMES,
Captain H.M.S. Erebus.

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TO this was added a note: "And start to-morrow, 26th, for Back's Fish River," but in this their last brave attempt to reach civilisation, hunger, weariness, and death overtook them, and, as an old Eskimo stated, "they fell down and died as they walked along."

In the year 1862 a memorial to Captain Crozier was unveiled in Church Square, Banbridge, opposite his birthplace. The monument consists of a handsome pedestal, supported by four polar bears and surmounted by his statue in full naval uniform.

It is interesting to note that this monument, the work of Kirk, was designed by W. J. Barr, a Newry man, who at a later date designed the Ulster Hall and Albert Memorial, Belfast.

And in the sanctuary of Seapatrick Parish Church, Banbridge, where Crozier worshipped, his brothers and sisters erected, in heartfelt and affectionate testimony to his fraternal love and Christian character, a tablet with these words inscribed:—

"Far from this spot, in some unknown but not unhonoured resting-place, lie all that was mortal of Francis Rawdon Moira Crozier."

To-day's Myth:

That Whalebone Comes from the Bones of the Whale

IT was once the privilege of the King and Queen to become the owners of any whale taken upon a British shore, and the whale was to be divided, the King having the head, the Queen the tail. The reason for this odd distinction was, according to ancient records, to furnish the Queen's wardrobe with whalebone.

If the tail of a whale was ever sent to the Queen for the purpose of being made into stays for the Royal person, considerable disappointment must at times have been the result, for the substance popularly known as whalebone does not originate in the bones of the whale, but in the King's portion, the head.

Whalebone is quite wrongly termed, for it has none of the properties of bone. Its correct name is baleen, and it is found attached to the upper jaw and serves to strain the water which the whale takes into its mouth, thus retaining the small animals on which the gigantic creature lives.

For this purpose there is a great quantity of baleen in the jaws, sometimes 800 pieces in one whale, placed across each other at regular distances, with the fringed edge towards the mouth.

If the head of a whale ever reached a King and he desired to make use of it, it is possible that he handed it over to the Horse Guards, for the blue, white, and red "plumes" which surmount the helmets of the mounted Guards are made of whalebone.

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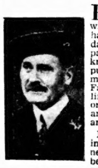

Prince Arthur of Connaught.

PRINCE Arthur of Connaught, for whose life the doctors have been waging a daily fight for the past fortnight, is less known to the general public than other members of the Royal Family, though his life has been a busy one as far as official and military duties are concerned.

Naturally of a retiring disposition, he never wished to be before the public, and the only functions which he could be persuaded to attend were those arranged for charitable purposes. His appeals greatly added to the financial resources of several hospitals in whose work he was keenly interested.

Within the sphere of Royal family life Prince Arthur was for many years looked upon as the Royal "handy man," he could be relied upon to fulfil every task which was likely to fall his way. No matter whether it was a courtesy visit to a foreign State, attendance at a Royal wedding on the Continent, or more punctilious duties of State, he was always fitted to the job.

His travels were far— to Japan bearing the Order of the Garter to the Emperor, and to America for conversations with President Wilson at the end of the war. The war years he spent in France paying just the same care and heed to detail in his military duties as made his father, the Duke of Connaught, famous as a soldier. He was a member of the Council of State formed to exercise executive functions of the Crown while King George was on his Coronation Durbar visit to India.

The hunting field was his realm of sport, and he was one of the first members of the Royal family to take the wheel of his own car.

Pupil of Reinhardt.

LONDON, Saturday.

AMONG foreigners seeking British nationalisation are Conrad Veidt, the film actor, and his wife, who is by birth a Hungarian.

Conrad Veidt was born in Berlin in 1893 and lives at Hampstead. He has starred in many British films, including "Jew Suss," "Rome Express," and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

He learned the technique of acting in one of the finest schools in the world, the Deutsches Theatre in Berlin, under that famous producer, Max Reinhardt. He is one of Reinhardt's most ardent admirers, and said of him on one occasion—"When Reinhardt first knows you and you are still small fry, he takes hold of your personality, squeezes it into the shape he wants it to be, and you emerge Reinhardted. He Reinhardted me, and I am proud of it."

Conrad Veidt first came to this country about six years ago, and within a few days of "Congress Dances" (in which he was Metternich, the Chancellor), being shown at the Tivoli Cinema in the Strand, he had won a public in Great Britain.

Film fans from all over the country wrote to this new lover that German films had revealed, many of the letters being addressed to "Connie" Veidt, Berlin. His nickname in Germany was "Connie."

Toy Boats in the Park.

MOST of the parks in London have their boating pool, and on any Sunday morning when it is fine you can see the model boat enthusiasts wrapt in the task of navigating a stately sailing yacht, a merchant ship or a slim warship from one side of the pond to the other.

Now the enthusiasts who haunt the lake in Brockwell Park, in Southern London, have been doing some serious experimental work for a naval architect in the building of a new ship.

A new type of small craft with great speed is being built at a Tyneside shipyard, and some of the amateur shipowners have been called in to help in the preliminary experiments. Normally hull tests are carried out with models in tanks, but in the case of the new boat tests were made with a model on the lake at Brockwell Park.

The model, equipped with engines based on the amateurs' researches, reached a speed which, for a full-sized vessel, would have been about 50 knots. It was not officially anticipated that the vessel would reach anything like this speed.

Actor Member Of Parliament.

A CYNIC might say that most M.P's are actors, but few actors have taken kindly to legislating. Mr. Alfred Denville is an exception.

It is 64 years since he first went on the stage. He was six weeks old at the time and was carried on in "The Woman in Bed." That was at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, Greenwich, and referring to his "first appearance," he said once: "I can honestly say I gave the most natural performance any man, woman, or child has ever given anywhere."

During the summer recess two years ago he could not resist the lure of his old vocation, and spent the holiday playing the title part in a revival of "Jerry, the Tramp," with one of his own repertory companies in Sunderland. He prefers melodramas to anything else, and believes the public want them.

He indulges occasionally in some original ideas, as for instance when he offered to send three of his unemployed constituents to Russia if they would agree to stay for two years. The offer was accepted.

Another hobby of his is to send each of his constituents a Christmas card every year with a motto attached, such as "Raise your hats to the past and doff your coats to the future. I believe," he says, "in this humanising way of connecting up with the people one represents in Parliament."

The Wonder of Victoria.

THE new headquarters of Imperial Airways, which arouses the curiosity of travellers entering and leaving Victoria Station is rapidly nearing completion. The skeleton tower is taking on a more definite aspect, and in a month or so it should be completed.

Fronting the Buckingham Palace Road, we shall see a fine ceremonial gateway topped by an impressive group of statuary representing speed. When it is completed the new building will contain a railway station, a coach station, and an airway station.

All Imperial Airways and freight traffic will be dealt with there, and coaches to and from Croydon airport will leave and arrive there.

Southern Railway trains connecting with the flying boat base at Southampton will run from the back of the building When this new wonder of steel and concrete is completed I think it will rank as a worthy addition to our outstanding buildings.

ARMY'S FINANCIAL SIDE.

Champion Of Royal Army Pay Corps

ENLIGHTENS A CRITIC.

Sir,—I have read with interest the series of letters in your paper relative to the employment of ex-Servicemen. Whilst not wishing to pass any comment or engage in the argument on this subject, I would ask John Kay to refrain from casting reflections on a particular branch of his Majesty's Army as an outlet for his violent temper in reply to "Signs of the Times." I am referring to his reference to the Royal Army Pay Corps. John Kay, I presume, is in the category of an ex-Service fighting man. I am rather surprised at his apparent ignorance of the composition of the Royal Army Pay Corps. This corps during the war was composed chiefly of personnel who had served their country under active service conditions, and had received wounds or sickness rendering them physically unfit for further war service. Others were accepted into this corps for the reason that they were unfit for a fighting regiment.

True, this corps had a certain complement of regular pre-war soldiers, a great number of whom had seen active service in fighting regiments in the South African War. Their retention in the corps was a necessity which will be readily realised by any old soldier who understands the organisation of the various branches of the service. In every corps, whether combatant or non-combatant, it is necessary to have a training staff, and the intricacies of the work of the Royal Army Pay Corps certainly rendered it necessary to retain a staff of experienced supervisors to ensure that Tommy Atkins received his correct emoluments. Otherwise John Kay and many others would have found that a legitimate credit balance on their pay account may have resulted that on paper they owed the Army something. Clerical work is just as necessary in the Army as in any civilian organisation, and as all cannot, through no fault of their own, be fighters, the next best thing is to serve their country in some other useful way and such work as the Royal Army Pay Corps and all other non-combatant corps of the Army are required to carry out is quite as honourable and of the greatest value to Tommy Atkins and the State.

If John Kay is ex-Royal Irish Rifles may I say that a few years before the war his regiment was serving in my home town, and the citizens of that town have the highest regard for them. Furthermore, a considerable number of ex-Servicemen of this noble regiment have settled there and have secured good jobs. Good luck to them.—Yours, etc.,

AN ENGLISHMAN IN ULSTER.

EX-SERVICEMEN IN WORKHOUSE.

Sir,—I was very pleased to see that the question of so many ex-Servicemen as inmates of the Workhouse was brought before the Board of Guardians. I am also glad to note that my first letter on the subject has drawn attention to the plight of these unfortunate men.

With regard to several of your correspondents for and against the ex-Serviceman and his rights: Admittedly there is a case for the young post-war out of work as well as the ex-soldier. I am not so much interested in what the younger generation would do in the event of war. I trust they will work hard for peace. Perhaps time will prove whether they will rush to the colours same as the youth of '14, although I'm afraid many who have become virtual milksops on the Government's dole or pension of 15s weekly would find it pretty tough to stick the "hell and mud" of a front line trench for a "tanner a day."

Anyhow, regarding these 160 men in the "big house" who have become paupersed through no fault of their own, couldn't our Government, when they return from their long summer vacation, do something to ease their plight. I'm aware that it may be difficult to provide a Chelsea home for all indigent ex-Servicemen, but as our Prime Minister has advocated something on these lines I trust our legislators will try to do something definite to alleviate the lot of our unfortunate comrades and fellow citizens.—Yours, etc.,

"ULSTER DIVISION."

SUGGESTED DEBATE CHALLENGE.

Sir,—As an ex-Serviceman I resent the remarks written by "Anti-Ex-Service" on patriotism, and feel the only way for satisfaction is to challenge him, or any of his supporters, to a public debate. I am sure the British Legion will come to our aid with a hall. Many ex-Servicemen come to me with complaints, and it would be well for all if they were thrashed out in public.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT TAGGART.

THINK THEMSELVES LUCKY.

Sir,—I think it is nearly time "Signs of the Times" and others had a little more sense, instead of grousing about ex-Servicemen, should think themselves lucky they are not in some countries where they become soldiers whether they want or not. They should thank ex-Servicemen for helping to keep their country free from such a calamity, because if we were to lose any war we should all lose our jobs. I hope "Signs of the Times" and others will never have to go to war.—Yours, etc.,

"LATE CORPL. Y. & L. REGT."

TRADES CONGRESS AND CZECHS.

Sir,—During the Trades Union Congress held at Blackpool a manifesto was issued demanding that a Cabinet meeting should be called to deal with the German-Czech crisis. But they then went further and want the Government to defend the borders of the alleged threatened country, along with the help of France and Russia. Are the gentlemen who issued this manifesto going to be the first to fight for what they are pleased to call "the model democratic country in Europe."

Mr. Hicks said that he believed that they could speak on behalf of the whole British people. I doubt this very much, as I am sure that they are not at all anxious to plunge into another war in order to protect a country which time after time has proved to be the "danger spot of Europe," and, above all, they have no desire to fight Germany again, but would much prefer to live in harmony and peace with that great nation.

The Labour Party are blaming the Government for allowing the crisis to develop to an alarming size without doing anything to stop the aggressors. But once again the gentlemen in question forget that it was through their short-sighted policy of disarmament that was the cause of Britain not being in a position to take strong action.

As the Czech Government have admitted that the Sudetens who were arrested for carrying arms were treated with the utmost brutality it is not hard to imagine what goes on and is never exposed. These outrages do not help to bring a peaceful settlement any nearer.

When the day dawns, and it surely will, when Herr Hitler demands the return of the Germans now held in bondage by Italy it will be interesting to see if the same gentlemen will be so anxious to go to the aid of Italy.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the British Government would be well advised to test the feelings of the people of Britain before they commit themselves to any rash action in order to appease the Labour Party and their so-called "democratic ideas." I am sure that there are very few people in this Empire of ours that want to find themselves tied up in an unholy alliance with Soviet Russia, which at the moment is keeping strangely quiet on the whole subject.

I would like to add before closing that I am not advocating the betrayal of the Czechs, but only want to see fair play for the suppressed minorities in a country where one race forces its will on the members of four other races, and in doing so resorts to the use of guns and bludgeons.—Yours, etc.,

"TRUE DEMOCRAT."

HUNDREDS OF TROUT KILLED.

Sir,—On Wednesday evening last a large quantity of flax water came down the Upperlands river from the direction of Swateragh and killed hundreds of trout and fry, in both the river and in Messrs. Clark's large reservoirs. This is most unfortunate, as the reservoirs were well stocked with trout.

The matter was immediately reported to the Swateragh Police and the Bann and Foyle Fisheries, and it is hoped the culprits will be prosecuted.

Unless the strongest measures are adopted to prevent pollution from flax water the fishing in the local rivers will soon be extinct, and it is also well known that flax water has a very serious effect on Linen finishing and dyeing.—Yours, etc.,

"FISHERMAN."

THE BIRCH BADLY NEEDED THERE

Sir,—I was walking up Ava Street on Thursday evening about 9-30 o'clock, when suddenly I was thrown full force on my face on the footpath. Some smart boys had tied a fine wire (not cord) across the footpath, from the railings to a telegraph pole, opposite Blackwood Street. Both my ankles were very badly cut, and also my right hand. Needless to say these smart boys ran away up Blackwood Street, towards Walmer Street. Boys doing such deeds as these should be very severely punished. If this had happened to some of their own mothers I wonder how they would feel about such cowardly actions.—Yours, etc.,

"A VICTIM."

FROLIC IN CITY'S FRONT GARDEN.

Sir,—How admirable a virtue is adaptability. Careless youth, accustomed to taking things as it finds them, is unlikely, at any rate, to complain about the arrangement on the day of Civic Week set apart for its special enjoyment. My happiest recollection of the week will be that impromptu performance witnessed from my office overlooking the City Hall gardens of a dozen youngsters turning somersaults on the lawns. For spontaneity and abandon it fairly outshone the display of tumbling given by our Boy Scouts later in the day. Who knows perhaps 50 years hence, when the city is celebrating its centenary, one of them within the precincts of the Lord Mayor's Parlour may recall with pride the day he was permitted to frolic unchecked in the City Fathers' front garden.

But I saw no obvious laxity on the part of the authorities in regard to the traffic arrangements. The action of some tram drivers in reversing their vehicles before they came in contact with the procession rather testified to the contrary.—Yours, etc., S. M.

THREAT TO JUMP OVERBOARD

BECAUSE HE WANTED CABIN

EPISODE STOPS STEAMER.

Thirty-one year old Joseph Charlton and his wife, Claire, of San Marcos, California, boarded the Comet, night boat for a pleasure trip to Providence, Rhode Island. Soon after the start of the journey the purser told them there were no more cabins.

Mr. Charlton demanded that the captain turn back. Captain Pendelton demurred. Mr. Charlton took off his hat, coat and shoes. "Come on, Claire," he shouted, jumped overboard and struck out for shore through treacherous currents where many a man has drowned.

Impressed, Captain Pendelton ordered the Comet to be pulled up, let Mrs. Charlton off, and telephoned for a police launch to take her back.

Meanwhile, her determined husband was picked up by a passing motor-boat.

EDUCATION.

MRS. J. ORR M'GIFFORD (Isobel M'Burney) has resumed Tuition in Singing and Pianoforte at "Belford," 42 Groomsport Road, Bangor. All Pupils successful in recent Examinations.

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THE ORANGE ORDER.

MEETINGS OF LODGES.

GARVAGH.

Garvagh Young Defenders L.O.L. 359 elected officers as follow:—Brs. Robt. H. Smyth, W.M.; William M'Cafferty, sen., D.M.; Alex. M'Cahon, chap.; John J. Milligan, secretary; James Gilmore, treas. Committee—Saml. J. Rankin (foreman), William M'Cafferty, jun., Joseph Gibson, Robert Watt, David Stewart.

Garvagh Ancient Heroes L.O.L. No. 358—Brs. Alfred Stewart, W.M.; Florance Diffin, D.M.; James T. Mullan, hon. sec.; Wm. Graham, hon. treas.; Rev. Frank M'Cullagh, B.A. and John Fleming chaplains. Committee—Brs. Wm. Campbell, jun. (foreman), Alexander Moore, Alexander Moody, John Linton, and Thos. M'Cafferty.

Movenis "Rising Sons of William" L.O.L. No. 642 officers:—Brs. Thomas Moore W.M.; Wallace M'Ilroy, D.M.; Jas. Linton, chaplain; W. H. Moore, hon. sec.; Thos. Gilmore, treas.; committee—R. Davidson (foreman), Jas. Burns, George Linton, Saml. M'Ilroy, Saml. Arbuthnutt.

GOLDSPRINGS OF COMBER L.O.L.

The Goldsprings of Comber L.O.L. No. 1037 on Friday evening elected the following officers:—W.M., Br. Wm. Fisher; D.M., Br. T. Smyth; chaplain, Br. R. Baxter; secretary, Br. T. Wilson; treasurer, Br. T. Corken; committee, Brs. W. M'Keag, S. Moles, Joseph M'Ilveen, F. Corken, jun., and J. Watson.

At the quarterly meeting of R.A.P.C. No. 1037 the following officers were elected:—W.M., Br. R. Baxter; D.M., Br. T. Wilson; chaplain, Br. J. Kirk; registrar, Br. T. Corken; treasurer Br. W. Fisher; lecturers, Brs. W. J. M'Kibbin, J. Kirk.

TULLYCOLL L.O.L.

Tullycoll (Co. Tyrone) Rising Sons of William L.O.L. No. 167 new officers are:—Brs. W. M'Kinney, W.M.; George Black, D.M.; Fras. Black, secretary; R. Hutchinson, treasurer; committee—Brs. Wm. Truesdale, S. M'Kinney, D. Donaghy, Samuel Black, I. Rankin, John Black.

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BELFAST CINEMAS.

FEATURES OF COMING WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

NOTABLE PICTURES ON VIEW

BELFAST EMPIRE.

At the Empire next week Will Murray presents the one and only "Casey's Court," which is undoubtedly the original of all "Crazy Shows." It was in this show in 1906 that Will Murray taught and made comedians of many subsequent famous people, including the great Charlie Chaplain, Jack Edge, Angus Watson, Hal Jones, Jerry Verno, Teddy Morris, and others too numerous to mention. The Australian Cricket Team have accepted the invitation of the management to witness the show, and will be present at the second performance on Wednesday next, September 14.

RITZ THEATRE.

The Ritz presents another double feature programme next week, with Joseph Seal in an organ interlude. "Merrily We Live" stars Constance Bennett, Brian Aherne, Billie Burke, and Alan Mowbray in a witty comedy of today founded on one of the madcap stories of the "Topper" tradition. "Star of the Circus" features Otto Kruger and Gertrude Michael in a circus life drama, with plenty of romance, thrills, and comedy.

BELFAST HIPPODROME.

The success of "Hurricane" at the Hippodrome has led to its retention for another week. The romance of Dorothy Lamour, daughter of a South Sea Island chief, with Jon Hall, and how they are separated by cruel circumstances will have widespread appeal. Mary Astor, Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, and Jerome Cowan are in the supporting cast. The times of showing should be noted—2-40, 5-30, and 8-25.

CLASSIC CINEMA.

George Formby, the Lancashire comedian, who is worthily sustaining the traditions of his famous father, is star of "I See Ice," a comedy introducing ice hockey in its action, at the Classic Cinema next week. George is an erratic photographer whose snaps get him into all sorts of trouble. Beverly Roberts and Dick Purcell head the cast in the second feature, "The Daredevil Driver," a motor racing romantic thriller.

ROYAL CINEMA.

James Cagney will be at the Royal Cinema next week in "Picture Snatcher," a drama of tough newspaper life in America. Working at express speed the film shows Cagney as photographer on a gutter rag whose aim in life is to get sensational pictures the more macabre in tone the better. In this calling Cagney gives of his best. The second feature, "It Can't Last For Ever," is a comedy drama starring Ralph Bellamy and Robert Armstrong.

CURZON CINEMA.

At the Curzon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, William Powell and Myrna Loy star in "Double Wedding," a laugh-packed farce, in which the stars wrangle over who is to marry whom. In support will be "The Three Mesquiteers," a thriller of the Old West. During the week-end Gladys George will be seen in the title role of "Madame X," the modernised version of a famous drama, and Otto Kruger will star in "Counsel for Crime."

CRUMLIN PICTURE HOUSE.

"The Schooner Gang" at the Crumlin Picture House for the first half of the week stars the Veteran Vesta Victoria as the hostess of a riverside tavern to which comes many strange characters who build up a vivid drama of waterside life. Her song, "The Old Tin Kettle," is one of the musical treats. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday the principal attraction will be "The Toast of New York," starring Edward Arnold, Cary Grant, and Frances Farmer.

ROUND OF THE HOUSES.

CHIEF PROGRAMME FEATURES.

The **Picture House** will screen next week "A Bride for Henry," a comedy starring Warren Hull and Anne Nagel, and Joe E. Brown in "Six-Day Bike Rider." The **Imperial** will show Jimmy O'Dea's comedy of Border life, "Blarney," supported by several shorts. The **Savoy** presents on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the comedy, "Beg, Borrow, or Steal," starring Frank Morgan, and on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday "Man-Proof," starring Myrna Loy and Franchot Tone. The **Clonard** shows on Monday "Rose of Tralee," on Tuesday "Song at Eventide," on Wednesday "Father O'Flynn," and for the rest of the week "Double Wedding." The spectacular musical film, "Lovely to Look At" (Sonja Heni and Tyrone Power), will be screened all week at the **Windsor;** while the **Stadium** features "Flight From Glory" on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, with Chester Morris and Whitney Browne starring, and at the week-end Errol Flynn in "Captain Blood." At the **Forum** will be "Madame X" and "Wild Mustang" on the first three days of the week, followed by "Super Sleuth" and "Salute to Romance." The early-week feature at the **Midland,** "Night Must Fall" (Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell), will be succeeded by "Slave Ship" (Warner Baxter) on Thursday. The **Coliseum** early-week feature will be "Rainbow on the River," starring Bobby Breen, and at the week-end comes the dramatic "London by Night." The **Troxy** has for the first part of the week "Once a Hero" and "Counsel for Crime," followed by "Thank You, Mr. Moto," and "It Could Happen to You." The **Regal** will screen all week "The Prisoner of Zenda," with Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll in the famous tale of swashbuckling adventure. The **Majestic** and **Strand** attractions next week will be "Damsel in Distress," a Wodehouse comedy starring Fred Astaire and Joan Fontaine, and George Carney and Gus M'Naughton in "Easy Riches." The **Capital** will screen "Wise Girl" and "Everybody's Doing It" on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and "She's Got Everything" at the week-end. "Stage Door" (Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers) will be top-liner at the **Lyceum** in a drama of stage-struck girls. At the **Park** will be "Ebb Tide" (Monday) and "Charlie Chan at the Olympics" and "Peco's Dandy" (Thursday), with Margaret M'Ginnis on the stage twice nightly at the week-end. Mountpottinger **Picturedrome** will screen all week "The Last Gangster," starring Edward G. Robinson; and the **Castle** has "Jungle Princess" and "Devil's Saddle Legion" on Monday, with "Double or Nothing" (Bing Crosby) at the week-end. At the **Apollo** Jeanette MacDonald in "The Firefly" is the early week attraction, with "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel" and "Oh, Doctor!" on Thursday. The **Duncairn** has "100 Men and a Girl" (Deanna Durbin) on Monday and "Oh, Mr. Porter" (Will Hay), on Thursday. The early-week attractions at the **Astoria** will be "Young and Innocent" and "Adventure's End," and at the week-end "Melody and Romance" and "Escape by Night." At the **Alhambra** the Cooke Bros. will be on the stage all week, with "The Road to Singapore" on the screen for early week and "Tarzan and the Green Goddess" later.

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TO-DAY'S ULSTER WEDDINGS.

MARRIAGE AT KNOCK

OF MISS JEAN B. THOMPSON

BRIDEGROOM FROM MANCHESTER.

Varying shades of gold gave harmony to the bridal procession at the smart wedding in Knock Methodist Church this afternoon. The central figure, Miss Jean B. Thompson, is only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Thompson, Langside, Earlswood Road.

She has married a Manchester man—Mr. Alan I. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, Woodlands Road, Alexandra Park, Manchester. To-day his brother, Mr. John I. Robinson, accompanied him as best man.

Rev. Edward Whittaker officiated, assisted by Rev. R. M. L. Waugh, M.A., B.D. Mr. M. G. Charlesson presided at the organ, and the musical part of the service included two solos beautifully sung by Mrs. Wolsey M'Connell.

The bride entered the church escorted by her father. She was wearing a beautiful gown of brocade, the colours ivory and gold. Of classical design, the bodice showed the new rucked neck line, and this rucking was sparingly repeated on the long, tight sleeves. The long train was cut in one with the graceful skirt and was of the new square shape. The veil of ivory tulle had been lent by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, and was supported by a becoming headdress of orange blossom. A bouquet of Ophelia roses and white heather completed a distinctive toilette.

The bride's cousin, Mrs. J. Lynham Cairns, was matron of honour, and the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Betty Cope, was bridesmaid. They wore charming frocks of corn-coloured lace, the smart coatees finished with velvet ribbon of golden brown. Caps of rose leaves and petersham shaded in tones to correspond to their frocks were most effective.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thompson gave a luncheon and reception at Langside. The hostess looked very smart in a gown of silk romaine in the new shade of brown. The skirt was slightly trained and over her shoulders was a cape of brown summer ermine—a tricorne hat of plush and a matching bag completed her outfit.

Mrs. Robinson, the bridegroom's mother, was also wearing silk romaine, but the colour was hyacinth blue. The effective bead embroidery was of the same shade; she wore fox furs and hat to correspond.

The honeymoon will be spent on the Continent. Leaving home Mrs. Alan Robinson wore a two-piece suit of Paris blue striped angora; the frock finished with belt and touches of dusky pink; the coat trimmed with beige fox and the hat, which was to tone, relieved with ribbon velvet.

The bride's wedding gown, going-away suit and trousseau; the bridesmaid's dresses; also the bride's mother's ensemble were supplied by Miss Kennedy, 16 Donegall Place, Belfast.

THE COLERAINE BRIDE.

MARRIAGE AT FINAGHY

TO YOUNG HOLYWOOD ARCHITECT.

A bride born in Coleraine was married this afternoon to a young architect from Holywood who is practising in London. Miss Muriel Elizabeth Rea is daughter of the late Rev. George W. A. Rea, First Presbyterian Church, Coleraine, and of Mrs. Rea, Grangeville Road, Finaghy; Mr. William Granville Smyth is son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smyth, Fawnmore, Holywood. Mr. C. Colin Bellam, London, was best man.

Rev. J. Stuart Cameron, B.A., officiated at the ceremony in M'Cracken Memorial Church.

The service was non-choral, but Mr. Ivor C. Burns, A.R.C.M., gave an organ recital.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Kenneth Rea. She wore a charming frock of white chiffon, the gauged bodice cut with heart-shaped neck line of the Tudor period, the skirt bouffant. In her hair was a spray of natural roses, the tulle veil was full length, and she carried a bouquet of shell pink roses.

Miss Mollie F. Rea, sister of the bride; Miss Ann M'Kennery, Edinburgh, and Miss Judy Whysall were bridesmaids. They also wore dainty frocks of white chiffon, with full length capes of powder blue which matched their turbans, and carried pale fuchsia-coloured gladioli.

Following the ceremony guests were entertained at St. Ronan's, Malone Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whysall, lent for the occasion. The number was about 60, chiefly relatives of both families.

The honeymoon will be spent on the Riviera. Mrs. W. G. Smyth's travelling suit was of black boucle with revers of Persian lamb, worn with powder blue blouse and black halo hat.

Mrs. Rea was wearing a frock of bracken leaf shade with hat to tone. Mrs. Walter Smyth was smart in black and white, with large picture hat.

WEDDING AT ENNISKILLEN.

MR. G. PROFFITT: MISS M. CLARKE

A pretty wedding which attracted a good deal of local interest took place in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Enniskillen, on Friday when Miss Marion Clarke, second daughter of Mr. William Clarke, Belmore Street, was married to Mr. George Proffitt, who for some years was a member of the staff of the office of H.M. Inland Revenue in Enniskillen and is now stationed in Poole, England.

Mr. William Clarke, who contested Enniskillen Parliamentary Division at the last General Election, gave his daughter away, and Miss Kathleen Clarke acted as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Lough Erne Hotel, and was attended by a large number of guests. In the afternoon the happy couple left for England, where the honeymoon is being spent.

KILKEEL GIRL'S BRIDAL.

ARCHER—RODGERS.

A wedding of interest in Belfast and in the Mourne district was solmnised in Holy Cross Church, Ardoyne, Belfast, the parties being Mr. Harold Archer, son of the late Mr. J. Archer and Mrs. M. E. Archer, 12 Park Road, Hyde, Cheshire, and Miss Rosaleen Rodgers, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers, "Blackrock," Ballymartin, Kilkeel.

The ceremony, with Papal blessing, was performed by Very Rev. Father Raymond, C.P., Ardoyne.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. D. Murphy, Belfast. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, Ballymartin, and the best man was Mr. Patrick Charleton, 31 South Parade, Belfast.

The bride and bridesmaid both wore smart autumn suits with shoes and hats to tone.

The bridegroom is an official of the Customs and Excise, London, and was formerly engaged in this connection in Belfast. The bride was formerly an official of the Income Tax Department, Belfast.

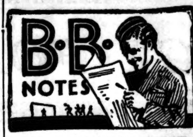
Prior to crossing to England for their honeymoon in the Lake district, the newly married couple, with the other members of the bridal party, made a tour of the Mourne coast, an entertainment being held subsequently in the bride's parents' home at Ballymartin.

PRETTY WEDDINGS.

Goorwitch, of Castle Junction, specialises in charming bridal outfits.—Advt.

TEMPO'S NEW RECTOR.

Rev. F. W. Whitecroft, M.A., has been appointed to Tempo Parish, Co. Fermanagh, as rector to succeed Rev. W. M'Kew, M.A.



MR. S. SMITH'S VISIT.

CIVIC WEEK DISPLAY OUTSTANDING.

THE EXTENSION MOVEMENT

MR. J. DORWARD'S DISTINCTION.

One of the most popular visitors to Belfast is the Brigade secretary, Mr. G. Stanley Smith, elder son of the founder of the Boys' Brigade. There is much pleasure that he has been able to accept the invitation of the Battalion to come over for the special Officers' Week-end. His presence should add greatly to the success of the occasion.

Not the least important or successful of the special Civic Week events arranged in connection with the celebrations was the Youth Night at Hazelwood. We were particularly fortunate in the weather, which was both dry and warm, and there is not any doubt this added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

The crowds who came to see the work of the young people were large, and it was particularly interesting during the fireworks display to watch the sea of faces packed so closely together at the different vantage places.

The displays given by the organisations were really good and were well received, Mr. Fred Storey, chairman of the Civic Week Committee, and others specially interested being loud in their praise of the work of the organisation. The parts for which the Boys' Brigade was specially responsible were worthy of the organisation.

The physical training display, although given on rather difficult ground, was up to the high standard now expected from the Battalion in this work.

The massed bugle band, 120 strong, was particularly effective. It was quite an undertaking to organise such a large band, and those responsible are to be congratulated very heartily on the great success of their efforts.

WISE SELECTION.

The announcement that Mr. James Dorward, B.Sc., has been appointed a member of the Physical Training Advisory Committee under the Government's new scheme, has been received with great satisfaction. From every point of view it is a wise selection, as Mr. Dorward is particularly qualified for such a position.

As a member of the Boys' Brigade since he was a boy in the ranks—except for the war years, when he was in the Army—Mr. Dorward has been in constant touch with all forms of B.B. training. His ability as a P.T. instructor is reflected in the fact that he has been responsible for the P.T. side of the Battalion Officers' Training Course since that course was started, and that he has given lectures and demonstrations both to officers and Life Boy Leaders.

He is also well known as a particularly capable organiser, and is one of the most popular leaders in the battalion. For many years he was Adjutant of the Battalion Camp, and was C.O. of the last three.

His qualifications are known not only at home, but throughout the Brigade, and both this year and last year he was appointed to staff of one of the Brigade Training Schools. As a member of the staff of Stranmillis Training College, Mr. Dorward is in close touch with all the best methods of teaching and training young people.

NEW CARRICKFERGUS COMPANY.

Extension is commencing quite early this session. On Wednesday night next an inaugural meeting is to be held to start a new company in Joymount Presbyterian Church, Carrickfergus. A Life Boy Team was started in connection with this congregation last session, and was a great success, and there is little doubt that the same will soon be said of the company. Life Boy extension has also commenced, and last night the opening meeting of a team to be formed in connection with the John White Memorial Congregational Church was held. Mr. George Whitten, area secretary, addressed the meeting on the "Aims and Methods of the Life Boys." It is pleasant to record that the 56th Belfast Team, which has been in abeyance for a few years, has now been re-started. We wish it every possible success.

Mr. Sam Walker, captain of the British Rugby Football team at present touring South Africa, is having a very interesting time. Not the least pleasant of his experiences was a visit recently to the 9th Salt River Company, Cape Peninsula Battalion, the Boys' Brigade. He was delighted to see the familiar B.B. uniform worn in South Africa, and it seemed a very definite link with his old home contacts. He promised to pay a further visit when next in the locality, and this time will be authorised to convey the good wishes of the B.B. at home.

WITH THE LIFE BOYS.

Particulars of the 1938 All-Ireland Life Boy Leaders' Conference have been sent out to all leaders. Two years ago this conference was held in Bangor, and was so successful that it was decided to hold this year's conference there also, the dates selected being the week-end commencing October 1.

The programme is a particularly interesting one and should prove of real value, the subjects selected for consideration being of very general interest. In addition, as much time as possible has been allowed for sight-seeing in the district. If the weather is as good as it has been at previous conferences the free time will be enjoyed to the full.

This year's special visitor will be Miss A. C. Brown, who is music convener of the Glasgow area. Miss Brown is a Life Boy leader of very wide experience, and her presence will be of special value.

3rd Belfast Team (Albert Street Church) held a picnic on Saturday afternoon last at Hightown. The weather was quite well behaved until after tea, when there was very heavy rain and strong winds. With the aid of a number of journeys in a two-seater car the boys were rushed to the tram and arrived home wet but happy.

11th Belfast Team (St. Paul's Parish) spent an enjoyable afternoon on Saturday last at Helen's Bay. Through the generosity of Mrs. Thompson, sister of the rector, tea was provided for leaders and boys. A happy outing was over all too soon and train time came before anyone was ready for it. Arrangements for the new session have been completed and at the opening meeting there were fourteen new members.

WOMAN MARKED FOR LIFE.

FORGAVE HER ASSAILANT.

"What these women put up with amazes me," said Judge Beazley at the Old Bailey yesterday, when a woman, who was stated to have been slashed across the face with a razor, pleaded for leniency for the accused man.

Stella Bailey said the man, Joseph Camilleri (38), a Maltese porter, had been good to her.

Judge Beazley—Do you call being marked for life with a razor being good to you?—I have forgiven him.

The Judge—It is perfectly marvellous what you ladies will forgive. Do you mean to say you want to have him back?—Yes. He has promised not to do it again.

The Judge—He might have killed you.

Camilleri, who was charged with causing grievous bodily harm, was described by the police as a man of violent temper, who had been jealous of the woman.

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BELFAST CASTLE BALL.

LORD MAYOR AS JUDGE

OF MOST EFFECTIVE FROCK.

The Linen Ball, the principal social event of Civic Week in Belfast was held in Belfast Castle last evening. It was a pity that a larger proportion of the lady guests did not comply with the request upon the invitations to attend in linen gowns. The percentage who did so was comparatively small.

On the other hand the majority of the ladies who did so demonstrated the local manufacture as definitely a suitable and very lovely material for evening wear. It is no exaggeration to say that, in contrast to silks, lace, and chiffon, some of the smartest gowns in the Castle were of linen.

The arrangements were in the hands of a small committee, of which Mr. Fred Storey was chairman. His colleagues were Lady Hungerford, Mrs. Fred Storey, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Dermot Campbell, Miss Jean Scott, and Mrs. Muir.

The dance was under the patronage of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. The Lord Mayor, accompanied by Major May, was an early arrival, and when the time came, he was one of the judges for the most effective frock of linen.

Another guest of honour was Miss Maude Clarke, the Linen Queen, who was accompanied by her ladies in waiting, Miss Eileen Beattie and Miss Etta M'Meekin.

A large crowd collected outside the Castle to see the Queen arrive, she was applauded when she entered the ballroom on the arm of the Lord Mayor, and was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations, by Miss Maureen Storey.

MISS JOAN STOREY PRIZE-WINNER.

The prize for the most effective gown was awarded to Miss Joan Storey. Her gown of unrelieved white was on sheath lines beautifully cut, the skirt terminating in a short train, the bodice cut without shoulder straps and square at the back, the corsage edged with ruching of the same material. Touches of relief were found in a black velvet ribbon round the throat, and a few pale pink carnations.

Judges of the competition were the Lord Mayor, the Linen Queen, Mr. Fred Storey, and Major A. C. Herdman, chairman of the Linen Guild. The award was a beautiful box of handkerchiefs presented by the Linen Guild. The Civic Week Committee also presented a souvenir linen handkerchief to every lady attending the ball, and the four prizes for novelty dances—again linen handkerchiefs both for ladies and gentlemen—were supplied by the Linen Guild.

Lady Hungerford came in a beautiful gown of the new shade of blue linen lace mounted on plain linen of the exact shade, the bodice being of plain material and the coatee of lace. The skirt was slightly trained and in her hair were tiny rose buds of blue linen.

Mrs. Fred Storey's gown of sapphire blue linen was cut on tailored lines, the corsage was V shaped, the skirt had a slight train, and on one shoulder was a spray of linen flowers in pastel shades.

Mrs. A. C. Herdman's gown of slub linen net was made with a high neck line and the bodice draped on the shoulders. The corselette girdle of nigger brown with contrasting buttons was most effective and the gown is a copy of a model that has attracted much attention at the Glasgow Exhibition.

Mrs. John Archer, who came with the Town Clerk, chose black velvet as relief to blue linen. The gown was of pale blue cambric, Edwardian in design with skirt very full at the hem. The hem was of plain black velvet which also outlined the corsage and she carried a fan of Irish point lace.

LINEN QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS.

Miss Maude Clarke, the Linen Queen, came in her coronation gown, made in sheath design. It is of pure white with a smart tailored coatee and worn with a pointed coronet of the same material, and linen lace gloves. Her ladies-in-waiting, Miss Eileen Beattie and Miss Etta M'Meekin, were wearing similar frocks and coronets, but of pale rose pink.

Miss Eileen Ewart came in a gown of white linen spotted in royal blue in a crazy pattern. The bodice was cut square with blue shoulder straps, and the bolero was of the same material. The skirt had a deep hem of blue.

Miss Sinnerton was another lady who demonstrated the beauty of linen; hers of lace was in hyacinth blue with matching velvet ribbon relief.

Miss Jean Scott came in a handsome tailored gown of natural and gold brocaded linen with matching cape.

Miss Hoffmann was also in brocaded linen, the colours blue and natural.

Mrs. J. M. Leighton's gown was of gold linen brocade. On the corsage was a bunch of linen flowers in vivid green.

Miss Margaret Storey's linen gown was of ivory figured in brick; Miss Maureen Storey was wearing a picture frock of floral linen to which insets of green was effective contrast.

Mrs. Martin Wallace's smart tailored gown was of royal blue linen; Mrs. Cecil M'Kee was also in white linen, which was embroidered in coral, and belt and shoulder straps were of coral.

Mrs. Whysall came in a chiffon gown of floral white with trained skirt and a bunch of roses on the corsage; Mrs. R. B. Donald was in dawn pink lace over satin of the same shade, and Miss Donald wore white and green moire taffeta in redingote style.

Miss MacDonald (London) wore pale pink and silver tissue, Mrs. James M'Kee was in blue taffeta, and Mrs. Wills was wearing amethyst chiffon, the cape finished with matching sequins.

Miss Mary Morrison's black tulle gown had a panel of multi-coloured sequins on the skirt, Miss Grace Hamilton was in black and silver, and Miss Joan Jackson wore wine red with peacock green as contrast.

The excellent music was supplied by Alex. Monaghan and his band.

A buffet supper was laid out in the upstairs rooms of the Castle, catering being by the Castle staff.

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A PAGE FOR THE WEEK-END

GUIDE FOR BOOKLOVERS

John Wesley and His Times

"ENGLAND BEFORE AND AFTER WESLEY." J. Wesley Bready (Hodder & Stoughton 10/6).

REV. J. Wesley Bready, Ph.D., the author of this volume, has previously been known to Ulster people through his biographies of the great Lord Shaftesbury and of Dr. Barnardo, each of which has reached fourth editions.

In his new work on "England Before and After Wesley," which is the result of seventeen years' intensive research, and which happily enough appears in the year of the Wesley Bicentenary celebrations, Dr. Bready presents more than a mere life.

He gives his readers a history of the great spiritual awakening of the 18th century, which saved England from the horrors of revolution and laid the foundation of what is now known as the Methodist Church, one of the largest in Christendom.

Rev. J. Wesley Bready.

The long research behind the work was made possible through the creation in Canada of a special Religious-Historical Research Trust Fund supported by two Prime Ministers, two University Chancellors, and two University Presidents, as well as several Senators and Cabinet Ministers.

Dr. Bready divides his work into three parts. He begins with an analysis of the social, political, economic, and religious conditions preceding the Evangelical revival. These were bad: so incredibly bad that in this enlightened age we have no conception of the degradation into which England had sunk.

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NOTHING . . . . DAUNTED HIM

RELIGION was dead, the Church was rotten to the core, debauchery and drink were in the ascendant amongst high and low. Into this sorry condition of things came John Wesley, Scholar of Oxford, whose heart was strangely warmed at a Moravian meeting in Aldersgate Street. Fired by his new zeal he set out to convert his native land, incidentally finding time to visit Ireland frequently, not forgetting Belfast. Like Paul he was in journeyings and perils oft.

He received many stripes and buffetings, but nothing daunted his indomitable spirit, and he preached almost till his latest breath in his 88th year. All this is vividly dealt with by Dr. Bready in the second part of his volume, which surveys the origin, evolution, and impact of the Evangelical movement.

Dr. Bready winds up with an exhaustive examination of the unparalleled results of the crusades of John Wesley. It is clear he did not intend to leave the Established Church, the bigotry and intolerance of which drove him out. From the point of view of the Anglican Church this was as great a blunder as was the contemporaneous mistake of statesmen which drove America into the War of Independence and lost what is now the United States to the Empire. Present-day Churchmen realise the greatness of Wesley, as was abundantly proved by the Archbishop of Canterbury's noble tribute in St. Paul's last May.

The results of the revival in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries are very fully gone into in this most interesting book. If in parts it tends to be discursive, the net result, however, is to present one of the most complete pictures of the man and his times that has yet been given to the world. The volume is admirably illustrated.

"ROBERT LORAINE, ACTOR, SOLDIER, AIRMAN," by Winifred Loraine (Collins, 10s 6d).

TO-MORROW is the twenty-eighth anniversary of the first flight across the Irish Sea from Anglesea to Dublin. It was carried out by Robert Loraine, a vivid biography of whom is issued to-day from the pen of his widow. What a career he had. Trooper in the Boer War, airman in the Great War, one of the finest actors of his generation, a man who made fortunes and lost them, a man who needed fifty-six hours a day to do all he wanted.

Robert Loraine "He avoided the humdrum."

He crashed repeatedly, he ran away from school, he made £40,000 in New York, he inaugurated the night flying in the war, he produced and rehearsed Cyrano de Bergerac on crutches and played in it with one lung, one kneecap, and a strained heart. Friend of Edgar Wallace and Bernard Shaw he was a strange mixture of energy whom no one dared gainsay.

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AUTHORITY . . . . WAS ANATHEMA

HE stood perpetually on the threshold of miraculous adventure. He avoided the humdrum, but even the most daily events could not become wholly commonplace with him. Yet with all this, he always contrived to appear very ordinary, and do the most extraordinary things in the most ordinary way . . . He could not be expected to conform to the rules of other people, when he was not like them.

He was constitutionally a revolutionist. All forms of authority were to him anathema. He rejoiced in an attitude of splendid isolation, and confronted the world, so to speak, with fists clenched and eyes blazing pugnaciously. What a man! His stirring career is most graphically told in this fascinating volume.

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The KIDNAPPING

Six-Minute Story: No. 15, by Andre Birabeau

I KNEW one of those mothers. The magnificent American type. Frightfully rich. Sumptuously bejewelled; the sort of people who did not understand what they saw envied her the jewels.

Yet a diamond is not beautiful in itself except when it lies, cold and impersonal, on its bed of velvet under glass. The moment it touches the flesh of woman its beauty depends upon the woman: there is nothing sumptuous about a pearl necklace upon drooping shoulders; a diamond does not truly sparkle unless the eyes of its wearer are sparkling.

Mrs. Sandison's shoulders were bowed; and her eyes no longer knew how to—no, let us say what is even sadder, her eyes could no longer laugh.

One day I asked her why. She said:

"Gangsters. I hate them."

Naturally I agreed with her. She shook her head. "I have reason to hate them. I owe them the most frightful experience, the most frightful emotion.

"My little son Harry was six years old when the gangsters found out that my husband and I were quite rich. You see, we had one of those apparently swollen fortunes, that might stand a little blood-letting.

"Then the first letters started to come. Those were addressed to my husband. He put them in a drawer, without telling me about them. Only, I saw the household staff suddenly becoming stocked with secretaries, valets, chauffeurs who seemed totally unnecessary to me.

"It was afterward that I understood they were really detectives. Bert, my husband, was trying to take care of our little Harry without telling me what was happening, for he knew that to tell me would be to drive me wild. I adored Harry. But it was childish to hope to keep me in ignorance. Soon enough, the letters came addressed to me.

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"YOU Latins like to think that we American mothers are different. Perhaps. We don't make a show of our feelings by weeping, whining, or wilting. In every American woman, I think, there is a deep independence, or a rebellious strength that fights sentimentality. When the life of my child was threatened, I reacted with not one, but two instincts: the maternal instinct and an American instinct of indignation, furor against extortion.

"The first was the stronger, naturally; one's place of origin makes no difference, maternal love is like the Gulf stream: it gives the same warmth, even to the iciest regions.

"Finally, I said to my husband, 'Bert, what's a few thousand dollars! I'm not saying money means nothing, after all the trouble you go to get it. No, it's not worthless. But our son is worth more. Money has no eyes it has no mouth that laughs, money doesn't look like you, like you and me together.'

"In Bert, also, there were two instincts. And in him, too, the paternal instinct was stronger than the other. Teeth clamped shut, the veins on his forehead swollen with anger, he complied with the gangsters' orders. The whole stupid and comic rigmarole: bills withdrawn from the bank, wrapped in a package, delivered by himself alone, at night, left at the appointed spot. . . .

"But at least it was over. After all, it was nothing more than a painful humiliation, and a painful loss—as though one had gambled on the market. Yes, isn't it something of a bad gamble to have a child when one is rich? The next day, the fake secretaries, the fake valets, the fake chauffeurs could go their ways; I could open my windows, I could let my child play in the garden.

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"THIS peace, this happiness, this freedom lasted exactly 15 days. When I remember those days, it seems to me that they were carefree, larking, joyous-like vacation days. I had my two weeks of vacation from that hard and horrible job of being a rich mother, just as a department-store girl might have her two weeks. And then, on the fifteenth day, the letters began again.

"Were these the same gangsters, threatening to steal our boy? Or were they others? We could not tell.

"'What difference does it make!' Bert cried, 'Only one thing is certain. Once you yield they take you to the last cent. It's stupid to believe that you can buy off a blackmailer. You never quite buy him off. Even if they strip us clean, they won't be through with us; people never believe that a rich man has lost everything.'

"I saw that he was right. I understood that no matter what we did this horror would not leave us, that it would be born again, more pressing, more terrible, after each sacrifice. A fire whose flames revive each time you believe you have smothered it.

"Then began a life of utter agony. It is impossible to describe. But you must already have imagined it, you've heard these tales of tortured parents. . . . My little son had not yet been stolen—not yet—but every second of my life was lived in fear. The danger, the threat was everywhere, and eternal. He was as much in danger when he slept as when he was awake, when he sat still as when he moved about. Even when I had him in my arms I felt that danger.

"We had to forbid him his games, his freedom, the outdoors, everything! The poor child was more closely guarded than the worst of criminals. A prison? A prison is nothing! A door closed on you is nothing, compared to a door which you are afraid to see open! You might dream of escape from a prison. But in our fine house, with its automatic alarms, there was room only for fear, fear. . . .

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"SUSPICION everywhere. . . . The most loyal servant might be bought, anyone might be a spy, an enemy—the plumber who came to make repairs, the man in the street who raised his eyes at the windows, and the man who didn't raise his eyes. Always suspicion and uncertainty.

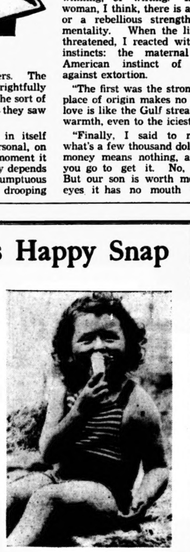
"No, there are no words to describe what we went through. I don't know whether it's really possible for anyone else to imagine it. It's too fantastic.

"That went on for an entire year. Then, one day, my little Harry caught cold, coughed, went to bed, and died.

"And then, that night, the night of his death, as I sat by his little body, tears streaming down my cheeks—it was then that I suddenly discovered—oh, I was stupefied with horror—that beneath all my sorrow there was—yes, relief! . . . I realised—oh, I can't tell you how revolted it made me—that for the first time in a year I could breathe.

"That's why I have such horror of gangsters. It was through them that I came to this monstrous, inhuman emotion. They prevented a mother from feeling the utter grief of the death of her child."

This Week's Happy Snap



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SURNAME HISTORY.

Only Tradition Links Jordan With the River

IT may come as a surprise to a reader who is interested in the surname Jordison to find it embraced here under the more familiar surname of Jordan. But Jordison was nothing more than Jordanson; being the least common of the two family names which came from Jordan, the other being Judson. They were chiefly established in Yorkshire.

It is curious that Jordison and Judson should have been so confined because the surname of Jordan was widely distributed over Britain; from Yorkshire to Devonshire and into Wales.

Popular tradition insists that the surname was derived from the river in Palestine, and that originally the name was given to some one who had gone with the knights to the Holy Land. This is very doubtful. The forms are Jordan and Jurdan and it appears more likely that both sprang from the personal name of Jourdain which also remains a name of some importance.

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In fact in early records we find the name spelt Jordaine, Jourdaine, Jorden and Jordan with that happy-go-lucky freedom clerks seemed to revel in. But this also points to the personal name as the source rather than the sacred river.

Obviously John Jordaine must have been a rich citizen and fishmonger in London more than 500 years ago since Henry the Fourth showed the interest to find a ward for Joan who was described as "daughter and sole heir" to the fishmonger.

One William Jordan was a keeper of London Bridge in the year 1300. Henry Jorden founded a chantry in the church of St. Botolph in Bishopsgate at the beginning of the fifteenth century.

There is a tribute in a sentence to the courage of Sir Joseph Jordan to be found in the account given by Pepys of the famous victory over the Dutch. The commander of the Royal Oak being wounded another was required to take his place, and the diarist says, "the Duke sent Jordan of the St. George, who did brave things in her."

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The reader of Boswell will recall that a Mr. Jorden was tutor to Dr. Johnson when he went to Oxford, though Johnson confessed, "he was a very worthy man, but a heavy man, and I did profit much by his instruction."

The celebrated Mrs. Jordan, the actress, so intimately associated with William the Fourth, was not a Jordan at all. She had crossed the channel from Waterford, and her manager is credited with having named her when she desired a change from Brand, her own name, for stage purposes. "You have crossed the water," he said, "so I'll call you Jordan." But there have been real and notable Jordans out of Ireland.

One in our own time was the Right Hon. Sir John Jordan who came from Co. Down and rendered distinguished diplomatic services in the Far East, and was afterwards a member of the League of Nations Advisory Committee at Geneva.

Next Week: FRENCH.

A PLAIN MAN'S SERMON

Anger—With a Difference

I fancy that the picture of Jesus Christ which a very large number of people have formed for themselves makes Him appear to them as Someone whose chief characteristics were gentleness, humility, meekness and patience. In a word, they think of Him as having been so gentle as to be almost weak.

Swinburne called Him "the pale Galilean"; and we might easily suppose Him to have been lacking in some of those more virile qualities which we rightly conceive of as being of the very essence of true manhood.

There are several reasons which account for this very erroneous conception of Christ's character.

As children, we were perhaps taught to pray to 'gentle Jesus, meek and mild,' and we have continued to think of Him as "the tender Shepherd." The majority of the stained-glass windows in our churches, and many illustrations given in religious books, represent Him, most unfortunately, with effeminate features and a face from which every trace of strength and determination is absent. We must lay much of the blame on Christian art and on one-sided Christian teaching.

It is, indeed, unquestionably true that the gentle, tender and patient side of His character stands out very plainly from the Gospel pages. His meek acceptance of His sufferings and cruel death are an outstanding example of this element in His personality. But it is a profound mistake to imagine that this is the only side to His character, for in these same Gospels there is another and very different Jesus Christ to be found.

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KNEW HOW . . TO BE ANGRY

THERE is the Jesus Christ Who, in a synagogue, looks round upon a narrow-minded and bigoted company of people with hot anger flashing from His eyes; Who with a scourge of small cords drives cattle pell-mell from the Temple courts, and flings the stalls of money-changers to the ground; Who says to Scribes and Pharisees, "Woe unto you, hypocrites!" and declares of those who lead little ones astray that it were better for them if they had been drowned in the depth of the sea.

There is, in fact, a Jesus Christ Who, when He is confronted with what is really evil, is capable of an indignation and of an anger so fierce that it seems almost to blaze and to scorch.

He knew how to be angry; and if by His gentleness, kindness and sympathy He drew to Himself the love of multitudes of people, He none the less knew how to make Himself feared, and had many bitter enemies in consequence. Men were made to feel that there was in Him a quality of which, when occasion arose, they had good reason to be afraid. Meekness is not the same thing as weakness.

And if this capacity for righteous anger had been absent from His character we should not have been able to think of Him as the perfect man. He could not have stood before us as the great Example for us to follow; for wrath (of the right kind) is an essential ingredient of every truly great character.

If we can stand by and witness some kind of horrible cruelty being inflicted on a helpless dumb animal without experiencing any feelings of hot indignation; if the sight of the weak being oppressed by the strong does not rouse our righteous wrath, then there is something lacking in our moral character. The cowardly bully, the heartless tyrant, the exploiter of those who are helpless ought to make us angry; and we are in the wrong if we can witness what is really evil with complacency or indifference.

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A BIG . . . DIFFERENCE

THERE is all the difference in the world between being angry on our own account and being angry on behalf of others. Anger is one of the things against which the New Testament warns us over and over again. It tells "not to let the sun go down upon our wrath." But it also says to us, "Be ye angry and sin not." Because there is a moral anger which God wishes to see in us—an indignation which He shares with us.

There are occasions when God wishes to see us neither meek, patient, nor gentle. They are those occasions when we should have heard Christ speaking in no measured terms, or have seen Him picking up a scourge of small cords. He Whom no provocation or injustice could rouse to anger on His own behalf knew only too well how to be angry beyond measure in the Name of God.

And without this capacity for righteous anger not only would Christ have been no perfect example for us; but also He would have been no true portrait of God Himself. For when we look at Christ we see what God Himself is really like. And the wrath of God is a very great and dread reality without which God would simply not be God at all.

There is an extraordinarily mischievous modern notion of Him as being so entirely kindly and good-natured as to be merely easy-going—a God Who, because He is "love," is not going to be hard upon anyone, does not really mind so very much about human sin, and therefore need not be feared too much!

This is, of course, a very obvious case of the wish being father to the thought. Alas, for those who would be so very glad to get rid of the thought of God's anger against sin. They will find no support whatever for such a comforting theory in the character of Christ as it is depicted for us in the Gospels.

REV. L. B. ASHBY.

THE DOCTOR'S CORNER
BACKACHE

THERE is a popular belief that backache is a common symptom of kidney disease, but, in fact, this is rarely so. Muscular strain due to incorrect posture when standing and walking is a frequent cause of sore back, and correct shoes along with sufficient rest cure the condition.

Any lowered state of health such as anaemia also gives rise to a tired feeling in the back, and a faulty driving position when motoring has the same effect.

In any case, chronic backache should not be neglected, especially in children. If the bones of the spine are affected, treatment gives excellent results when the condition is attended to at an early stage.

HITLER BLACK GUARDS BUSY

Making Trouble In Sudeten Areas

STATEMENT FROM NO. 10

REPORTED DECISIONS NOT AUTHENTIC

MR. ATTLEE WITH PREMIER

MR. CHURCHILL A CALLER

There was no reference to Czecho-Slovakia in Hitler's speech to a German youth parade at Nuremberg to-day.

EVENTS in Europe are rapidly moving towards a crisis. Every capital in Europe is awaiting with anxiety the speech which Herr Hitler will make at the close of the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg on Monday night.

IN DOWNING STREET, AFTER TWO DAYS OF ALMOST CONSTANT DISCUSSION, MINISTERIAL TALKS WERE CONTINUED TO-DAY WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER MET MR. C. R. ATTLEE, THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WITH HIM.

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S CALL.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was early at his Department. His first visitor was Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador.

MR. ATTLEE ARRIVES.

Mr. Attlee arrived at No. 10 at 11-30. Only a few in the crowd which lined the whole of Downing Street recognised him until photographers surged forward at the doorway of No. 10.

Lord Halifax walked across from the Foreign Office to 10 Downing Street at 11-15. It was assumed that he would be present when the Prime Minister saw Mr. Attlee.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL ARRIVED AT 10 DOWNING STREET ABOUT FIVE MINUTES TO TWELVE.

Mr. Attlee left Downing Street just before 12-30.

Mr. Churchill left shortly before one o'clock and walked across to the Foreign Office.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following offiical statement was issued from 10 Downing Street:

"In view of statements which have appeared in the last day or so regarding reported decisions of Ministers, it can be stated authoritatively that no such statements should be regarded as authentic."

AGENTS PROVOCATEURS.

Reuter's Prague correspondent, speaking of new disorders in Sudeten areas, says:

"THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT S.S. AGENTS (HITLER'S BLACK GUARDS) FROM GERMANY HAVE BEEN PLAYING A PART IN THE MANIFESTATIONS."

BRITISH NAVAL MOVE.

The British Admiralty announce that the First Mine-Sweeping Flotilla (seven ships of the Halcyon class) are now to be brought up to full complement, and that four mine-laying destroyers are to be brought up to full commission from reserve.

The mine-laying destroyers are the Versatile, Vimy, Vortigern, and Walker. The Versatile is at Chatham, the Vimy and the Vortigern at Portsmouth, and the Walker at Devonport.

PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST.

President Benes' wireless broadcast this afternoon is believed to be couched in very moderate and conciliatory language.

It constitutes an appeal to end party passion and work for the common welfare of the State.

The President's broadcast is timed to begin at 5-30 p.m. (B.S.T.).

CZECHLAND VISITOR

BRITAIN HOLDS KEY TO SITUATION,

HE STATES IN INTERVIEW.

ATTENDING MEETING IN BELFAST.

The necessity of Britain making her position clear in the event of any "putsch" on the part of Nazis with a view to intimidating Czecho-Slovakia, was stressed by Herr Paul Eisler, a young Prague journalist, in the course of an interview with a "Telegraph" reprssentative to-day.

Herr Eisler is in Belfast attending a meeting under the auspices of the Northern Ireland Council for the Preservation of Peace and the Protection of Civil Populations. His opinion on the question is of value for he was educated in a German school and University in tne Sudeten area.

According to him, Britain holds the key to the whole situation, for if she makes it clear that in tht event of any interference with the independence of Czecho-Slovakia the German bluff would be called. The Cgechs, he pointed out, had been most conciliatory, and if war broke out the blame could only be laid at the feet of the Germans.

The ordinary man in the street had, he observed, great faith in the Runciman Mission, but the Czechs had now given all the concessions possible without sacrificing their independence. The whole question was not one of a struggle between two nations but merely a question of Democracy as opposed to Fascism. It must be clear to everyone, he proceeded, that the real aim of Germany was not to defend the rights of the Sudeten minority but to link up Czecho-Slovakia with the policy of the Axis as Hitler had openly admitted.

To his mind a basis for a peaceful solution could not be obtained unless Britain, France, Russia, Poland, and Czecho-Slovakia formed a bloc and returned in a sense to a policy of collective security.

Questioned as to Poland's attitude in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, Herr Eisler said Poland was afraid of Germany, and if there was war Poland would be a battleground. In the event of a war Czecho-Slovakia could, he said, depend on the loyal assistance of the Ruthenians, a small group of democratic Germans and Hungarians within her borders.

Asked if he believed that Hitler was bluffing, Herr Eisler said he agreed with that up to a point. Hitler's whole policy was nevertheless directed towards war, but if he started a conflagration it would be the first and last war Hitler would start.

There was, of course, the danger that Britain would not make her position clear, and in that event Hitler might go too far and reach a point where withdrawal was impossible.

"If there is goodwill on both sides there can be a peaceful solution, but Britain must first clarify her position as a basis for the whole thing," were Herr Eisler's parting words.

MR. CHURCHILL'S CALL.

Just before midday something of a surprise was caused among the waiting crowds when Mr. Winston Churchill drove rapidly up to the door of No. 10 in a large car.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, who did not, however, follow her husband into the Prime Minister's residence.

Mr. Churchill hurried out of his car into No. 10 almost before the photographers and others who were waiting realised who it was. His car did not wait for him.

FUNERAL OF SUDETEN SOLDIER.

At three o'clock this afternoon the Sudeten German soldier Knoll who was killed while attempting to escape from a train was buried with the usual party honours. The Sudetens staged a big demonstration.

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NO NOTE SENT TO GERMANY

IT IS STATED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES THAT NO NEW INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SIR NEVILE HENDERSON, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN. SIR NEVILE IS IN NUREMBERG, AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN HE WILL LEAVE.

NO NOTE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO GERMANY.

Sir Nevile saw the German Foreign Minister at Nuremberg on Friday, but no reports have yet been received in London from him as to what transpired.

There is no confirmation in official circles of the reports of German troop movements on the old Austrian-Czech frontier.

Lord Halifax will remain in London during the week-end to maintain the closest possible touch with developments in the situation.

SUDETEN DEPUTIES WITH M. HODZA

Two Sudeten German Deputies and not four as was reported last night, namely Herren Kundt and Rosche, were received this morning by M. Hodza, the Czecho-Slovak Prime Minister. The latter gave them further information relative to the Government's new plan.

CZECHS AND NAZIS.

RESUMPTION OF TALKS TO-DAY.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT.

GOVERNMENT PLAN SUMMARY.

The Sudeten German Party held a Press conference on Friday night in their committee rooms in the Parliament Building, to which a number of foreign correspondents were invited, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Prague correspondent.

Herr Kundt, the Parliamentary leader of the Sudeten Party, denied that the Party had exaggerated the Maehrisch Ostrau incidents so as to avoid negotiations. His party was not so irresponsible as to break off serious negotiations "because of one blow with a riding whip."

They merely used this opportunity to demand on the basis of concrete facts the cessation of certain abuses.

Dr. Neuwirth said that ill-treatment of prisoners by the police at Maehrisch Ostrau was condemned by all responsible Czecho-Slovak officials, and that only certain men in the lower grades were concerned.

Herr Kundt spoke a second time to defend the party against charges of having "played with peace and war" by breaking off negotiations pending "liquidation" of the incidents.

MISSION'S PRESSURE.

He said, "We have negotiated for hours with the Premier, Dr. Hodza, to-day, and it seemed possible that our demands will be fulfilled.

"We are ready to resume negotiations at any minute if we have the assurance that rigorous action will be taken in the cases we have brought forward. We shall demand with great energy a change of the whole system."

This Press conference and these speeches in defence of the action of the Sudetens are believed to be due to pressure from the Runciman mission that no further time should be lost and that negotiations should be resumed.

I learned in Government circles that efforts tc secure a resumption of negotiations had been successful, and that these will be recommenced to-day between Dr. Hodza on the one side and Herr Kundt and Herr Rosche on the other.

President Benes in his broadcast is expected to confine himself to justifying the concessions which the Government has offered, and expressing hopes for a peaceful settlement.

The opposition among the Czechs to these far-reaching concessions is rapidly growing.

The Conservative-Agrarian organ "Venkov," in an editorial, hastens to support the demand of the Socialist and Communist parties for the immediate summoning of Parliament, adding that full Parliamentary discussion is essential and that there must be no question of a secret pact.

NATION UNITED.

From all parts of the country come reports of protest demonstrations. In nearly every case they present an astonishing picture of national unity, supported by all parties, from the most extreme reactionaries to the Communists.

In Maehrisch Ostrau, as an answer to the Henleinist demonstration by 200 persons, 60,000 people attended a meeting summoned by all the democratic parties. They called upon the Government to stand firm and to allow nothing to go through which would imperil the State's power to defend itself.

An official summary of the Czecho-Slovak Government's plan was issued in Prague on Friday night.

The chief points are:—

All nationalities to have a claim to State employment of all grades, in accordance with their percentage of the population.

Full proportionality in the departments of education, social welfare and public health guaranteed.

The Government shall grant on the most favourable terms a loan of £7,000,000 to assist areas particularly hard hit by the economic crisis.

Former police system to be immediately reintroduced, dividing the duty of preservation of order between the local police and the State gendarmerie.

In every concrete case not covered by this agreement, where persons have been placed at some disadvantage, there shall be further negotiations to secure equality and justice.

Language law to secure absolute equality for the German, Polish, Hungarian, Ruthenian and Czecho-Slovak language in official matters.

A gau or cantonal principle of self-Government.

Establishment in all Central State Departments of sections to deal with the affairs of each nationality. These sections are to be staffed by the nationality concerned.

Drafting of the laws by a commission, composed equally of members of the Government and of members of the Henlein Party.

MORE NAZI TERRORISM.

In Bodenbach the policemen who guarded the building where a Communist party meeting took place, were attacked with stones, beer glasses and beer barrels, by a Henleinist mob, numbering about 3,000. Two policemen were wounded. The gendarmerie, together with the police, succeeded in dispersing the demonstrators, of whom about 1,000 assembled in a side street, singing "Deutschland Ueber Alles" and the "Horst Wessel" song.

In Southern Bohemia, in the village of Frimberg, three gendarmes were badly hurt by Henleinist demonstrators. One of them had to be brought to hospital.

In the city of Hultschin a bomb was thrown through the window of a Czech school building. The building was badly damaged and the windows of the neighbouring houses were smashed by the detonation.

NAZI DEMONSTRATIONS.

In Gablonz on Friday night a mass protest meeting of German Social Democrats and all Czech parties was attacked by masses of Henleinist Storm Troopers.

Police intervened to restore order, but so threatening was the demeanour of the Storm Troopers that the police urged that the meeting should be brought to a close. Gablonz is a Henleinist stronghold.

The Henleinists arranged for another openly Nazi demonstration—this time in Bodenbach, on the German frontier, with the same anti-Semitic demonstrations, and singing of the Nazi "Horst Wessel" song, as marked the serious disorders in several places on Thursday night.

It was stated that the police officer and the three policemen, who were suspended following allegations of ill-treatment of prisoners, will be sent for trial.

GERMAN PRESS OUT FOR TROUBLE.

INVENTING OUTRAGES.

WITH POLICE "BRUTALITY."

TYPICAL HEADLINES.

BERLIN, Saturday—Some of the headlines in to-day's Berlin newspapers are:—

"Eight Persons Wounded in Bodenbach."

"Bastinado in Czech Prisons."

"Knocked Down and Trampled On."

The papers, which allege that the Bodenbach affair is characteristic of the situation in Czecho-Slovakia, report that "Communists were holding a meeting in this German town.

"The German population, as is only comprehensible, objected to this provocation, and a great crowd gave vent to their feelings," it is added.

"Czech police interfered, brutally attacking the Germans with truncheons, sabres, and bayonets"

Details of Prague's offer to the Sudeten Germans are published in the Press with the headlines, "Their realisation not guaranteed. The principal demands of the Sudeten Germans not considered."—Reuter.

STATE OF TENSION.

GERMAN DISCIPLINE GONE.

THE MEN BEHIND DISORDER.

PRAGUE, Saturday.—The immediate political crisis can be said to be over with the liquidation of the Maehrisch-Ostrau incident and the resumption of negotiations, but the state of tension still prevailing in Sudeten regions is very threatening and may produce that spark that all are dreading.

The remarkable discipline observed by Sudeten Germans in the first month of the crisis is no longer in evidence. There have been demonstrations in the past few days at a number of towns. These demonstrations have had a distinctly provocative character.

Last night there was trouble at Aussig, Gablonz, and Bodenbach, and for the first time a bomb was thrown. This was at Hultchin. The bomb ebploded in an empty room and caused no injuries.

Hultchin is the town where there has been a serious conflict.

German demonstrations seem to indicate that a new policy is being developed. There is reason to believe that S.S. agents (Hitler's Black Guards) from Germany have been playing a part in the manifestations.

Czech newspapers accept the Government proposals with calm and abstain from criticism. They emphasise that these concessions represent the maximum limit to which the Government can go, and they imply that without British, and to a lesser degree French pressure, they would not have gone so far. They also suggest that the pressure should now be exerted on the other side to secure the acceptance of the Government plan and a cessation of outside interference. The negotiations themselves begin this morning at eleven o'clock, and are likely to proceed apace, provided there is no interference from the outside.—Reuter.

ROME AND BERLIN RELATIONS.

AS SEEN BY PARIS WRITER.

"PROFOUND DISCONTENT."

PARIS, Saturday. — "According to news from Rome there is profound discontent between Rome and Berlin" says Madame Tabouis, diplomatic correspondent on the "Oeuvre" to-day.

"The reason," she adds, "is that Hitler did not observe the agreement made with Mussolini regarding Czecho-Slovakia. He went beyond it, as his wishes are increasing progressively as time goes on.

"For example the Duce was in agreement for the execution of the eight points of the Carlsbad speech, but nothing more.

"But now Hitler has given him to understand that his minimum objectives were the complete annexation of Sudeten territory to Germany and the preservation for some years only of the Czech State, which would be absolutely neutralised and free from its present ties with France and Russia.

"In addition, the other national minorities besides the Sudetens must for the moment remain incorporated with Czecho-Slovakia—Berlin not wishing the enlargement of Hungary and Poland.

"Some days ago Hitler made known these wishes to Rome and demanded that Mussolini should give his consent. Mussolini tried to bargain for his approval and laid down conditions which are rumoured to be:—

"(1) That the countries in the Adriatic zone—Yugo-Slavia, Albania, and Greece—should remain in the zone of Italian influence.

HITLER'S ADDRESS

TO PARADE OF GERMAN YOUTH.

STRESSES NATIONAL UNITY.

"YOU LIVE IN A GREAT TIME."

NUREMBERG, Saturday.—Addressing a parade of the Hitler Youth in the Stadium here to-day, Herr Hitler referred to the possibility of his ceasing to be Leader in these words:—

"If Providence should call me off, your future Leader will take over a people which is firmly welded together, which can never be torn asunder, and which stands together firmly in joy and sorrow."

"Germany will be united come what may. I know that the German Reich stands firm and safe, because the people will stand for ever firm and safe."

"Be happy in your joy and defiant in your sorrow," Hitler said.

A flourish of fanfares by 1,000 Hitler boys greeted Herr Hitler on his arrival at the Nuremberg Stadium. "Heil, my youth," Her Hitler began, after mounting the platform and looking around the big ground where 5,000 girls and 52,800 boys had taken up their positions.

"Providence has chosen you," he continued, "to live in a great time. It is a great happiness for you to live in a time which is full of great happenings for Germany.

"You are witnessing great historical events which will not happen again in centuries. You are the fighters for the greater Germany."

INCORPORATION OF AUSTRIA.

Herr Hitler referred to the incorporation of Austria, which, he said, was now a fact "for which generations have been longing for centuries."

"You are the guarantors of the future of this Greater Germany. To-day it is you, and in days to come it is the future young generations which will continue your work.

"We owe this great success only to our unity, and that is the imperishable merit of the Nazi movement."

"If Germany," Hitler went on, "had not had this movement we would not have been able to accomplish that which we did on March 12 and 13 of this year (this was the date of the annexation of Austria).

"But I think this is only the beginning of our task. There are many great tasks before us which must still be solved, and this can only be done by a people which is educated to doing such great things.

"I am very proud of you, and I am happy whenever I see you. From year to year your picture is becoming even more beautiful.

"It is a proud joy for me to think of Germany's future. We know what we have in our old and tested leaders, and I hope that the present youth and the youth of the future will live up to these great examples.

"The German people is now different from that which I learned to know so many years ago.

"It has become stronger, it stands together more firmly.

"It is safe against all alien influences. It is a people which understands its great tasks.

"Germany's future will rest on you, and I trust you blindly and confidently."—Reuter.

"NO CAPITULATION,"

SAYS HITLER IN SPEECH

TO NAZI PARTY OFFICERS.

Herr Hitler caused some surprise on Friday afternoon by failing to appear at the meeting ot the Nazi women's organisation which he had been due to address He spent the whole afternoon in his hotel, working on urgent affairs of State and the final text of the speech which he will deliver on Monday night at the conclusion of the Congress. Herr Hitler at night addressed a parade of 170,000 Nazi Party political officers, as the local leaders are termed.

Herr Hitler said,

"You are the most loyal and trusted adherents whom any leader ever had. During the last 15 years this has been shown, not merely once but a thousand times.

"It is only too easy nowadays to become enthusiastic for this new and Great Germany, but there are many who take it as a matter of course, although they themselves contributed little to it."

AUSTRIANS WELCOMED.

Herr Hitler then greeted for the first time the Austrian leaders, whom he described as "my faithful old revolutionary guards and fighters from our Eastern marches."

"You stand among my old comrades," he exclaimed, "and you are no longer to be distinguished from the others. You wear the same brown uniform, you carry the same flag, and, above all, you have the same feelings of the same true German heart.

"You came to us through suffering and sorrow, and you have joined in our great community, our new Great German Reich for now and for all time.

"You will, too, feel how strong we are in this community, and at a time when there are clouds on the horizon I feel doubly happy to have around me this guard of millions of unshakably fanatical National Socialists, of whom you are the spiritual leaders and for whom you are responsible.

"Just as during the long years of the struggle for power in Germany I could always rely on you blindly, so now Germany and I can continue to do so. In these long years you have been tested and hardened.

"You have discovered for yourselves what strength resides in a community which is indissolubly fortified in itself, which bears a strong faith in its head and which is determined to capitulate before no one."

"YOU MAKE IT EASY FOR ME."

Amid resounding cries of "Heil," Herr Hitler then exclaimed:

"You make it easy for me to be Germany's leader to-day. Those who counted on the failure of our movement deceived themselves, and those who believe or calculate to-day that Germany is weak will be disillusioned in their turn.

"When I speak to you I see before me not merely 170,000 political leaders, but the whole nation. A nation is no more than its leadership. Our leadership shall be good—that we can promise the German people.

Friday night's was the most picturesque parade of the whole Congress. As Herr Hitler arrived at the great arena on the zeppelin field nearly 200 gigantic searchlights were switched on, meeting in a point over the centre of the ground, which was surrounded by stands holding 100,000 people.

There was a hush as the political officers marched in, each detachment bearing its own standards and symbols. Altogether there were 36,000 banners on parade.

The rays of the searchlights were spread out, so that the whole scene seemed to be canopied in dark blue light.

The demonstration was opened by Dr. Ley, the leader of the Labour Front. To the sound of muffled drums honour was done to the dead of the World War and to the "martyrs" of the Nazi Party.

"SACRIFICIAL FIRES."

There was a full moon when Herr Hitler arrived, heralded by fanfares of trumpets. To right and left of the Fuhrer's tribune "sacrificial fires" burned in large bronze bowls. As Herr Hitler mounted the daiz roar on roar of cheers broke from the assembly.

There is no truth in reports that Captain Weidemann, the Fuhrer's personal adjutant, may be sent to London with a message for the British Government.

CARLSBAD POINTS.

NOTHING BUT THEM, SAYS HITLER.

ACCEPT UNCONDITIONALLY.

COUNTER-PROPOSALS WON'T DO.

BERLIN, Friday.—Herr Von Ribbentrop, I understand, has assured Sir Nevile Henderson that Germany was still anxious that a peaceable solution should be found to the Czecho-Slovak problem, despite the incident in Maehrisch Ostrau and the undeniable increase in tension which followed it, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

From an extremely reliable source I learn that Herr Hitler himself, in the course of a private exchange of views with high Government officials yesterday, made his standpoint clear. It was to the effect that the eight points put forward by Herr Henlein in Carlsbad on April 24 must be accepted unconditionally by the Czecho-Slovak Government and not merely countered by alternative proposals. They were, he said, a minimum demand, and the Czecho-Slovak Government must return to them, its counter-proposals, including those announced on Tuesday, being in his opinion too indefinite to be taken as a basis for discussion.

Possibly, as a result of the "Times" article on Wednesday, Herr Hitler's advisers and the Fuhrer himself appeared confident that still greater pressure would be applied in Prague to induce the unreserved acceptance of the eight points.

This represents the German political position as it stands at present, but the fact must not be overlooked that a fresh incident, especially if it were to have fatal consequences, might lead to immediate action.

DANISH COMMENT.

COPENHAGEN, Friday.—The Danish Press continues to-day to comment on Wednesday's "Times" leader, which suggested that Czecho-Slovakia might consider the cession of the Sudeten German districts to the Reich, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

The Liberal "Poltiken," known as the special organ of the Foreign Minister, Dr. Munch, hints that the real reason for the interruption of negotiations in Prague was not the Maehrisch Ostrau incident, but the "Times" leader.

"Its effect," the newspaper adds, "has already been very strong in German circles, where British hints of military assistance to Czecho-Slovakia, if the occasion should arise, were already regarded as bluff.

"London, now awaiting events at Nuremberg, seems most to fear that Hitler will not mention Czecho-Slovakia at all."

POLAND WAITS ON BRITAIN.

The attention of Poland's leaders is now centred in London rather than in Prague or Geneva, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Warsaw correspondent. There is a growing conviction that the destinies of Czecho-Slovakia will be decided in London.

Apparently feeling that the culminating point in the Czecho-Slovak crisis is now approaching, the Polish authorities have instructed the newspapers to exercise the utmost restraint and not to publish sensational speculation.

The Conservative "Kurjer Polski," however, asserts that "even the most fanatical circles in Germany could not count on the possibility of victory in case of war." In no branch of national life, it is argued, is the Third Reich sufficiently prepared for war.

The newspaper concludes—"Every day it becomes clearer that this poor and so-called dynamic Germany is playing the game of blackmail and menace. It is in the interests of Europe that this game should be understood and exposed without another moment's delay."

NAZI EXTREMISTS IN ASCENDANT

AT PARTY RALLY.

HANDS STRENGTHENED

BY THE "TIMES" PROPOSAL.

A despatch from Nuremberg, written by Dr. Halfeld, the Berlin correspondent of the "Hamburg Fremdenblatt," who is credited with having close associations with authoritative quarters, makes it clear that the suggestion in Wednesday's "Times" for the partition of Czecho-Slovakia has strengthened the hand of the intransigent section of the Nazi Party.

This section, it is believed, has greater influence at the moment with Herr Hitler than the more moderate and experienced army element.

"The significant attitude adopted by the 'Times,'" Dr. Halfeld writes, "is beginning to shake the earlier rigidity of international public opinion in the matter of Czecho-Slovakia. It is coming to be understood that cat and dog—in this case Czechs and Germans—cannot be made to run in double harness merely by tieing their tails together.

"It is only the pressure of increasing moral isolation that has produced Czech apologies to-day, together with plans of reform, in the sincerity of which it is impossible to believe. Mere apologies cannot eradicate symptoms of such gravity."

The writer then gives a list of recent incidents intended to support his thesis. His general tone implies that an unyielding attitude persists, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Berlin correspondent.

SYMPTOMS OF DECAY.

"The unbroken tension," he says, "which has been produced through the symptoms of decay in the Czecho-Slovak Republic is provided by the news from various capitals. An attempt is being made to suggest that the last Czech proposals show that the turning point has been reached.

"This tendentious impression is based on the false conclusion that the Sudeten Germans will be satisfied with general proposals without demanding guarantees for an atmosphere which promises success and for a practical plan of execution. Recent events in Maehrisch-Ostrau show that these guarantees are further away than ever."

Dr. Otto Kriegk, diplomatic correspondent of the "Nachtausgabe," who is usually in close touch with German Governmental circles, writes from Nuremberg that no formulæ can now be accepted from Prague by the Sudetens without guarantees that they will be adhered to adequately.

Unless the eight Carlsbad points are accepted in their entirety by Prague and security provided for implementing them the Czech problem, he declares, is certain to become still graver.

Dr. Silex, editor of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," opens his leading article written from Nuremberg with the uncompromising statement that the Czech-Sudeten negotiations will not be resumed until the Prague Government has offered and guaranteed a full and satisfactory adjustment of the Maehrisch-Ostrau affair.

MORE PRESSURE WANTED.

"The fact," he declares, "that Prague did not at once offer satisfaction has had almost a greater effect here than the incident itself."

Even foreign circles which were disposed to minimise the incident were now becoming convinced, he states, of the difficulty of finding a modus vivendi for Czechs and Sudetens.

"One is becoming used to the thought," Dr. Silex declares, "that Lord Runciman's mission is bound to collapse unless quite different methods are applied to increase the pressure on Prague to adopt the British advice."

The modesty of the Sudeten German demands was emphasised, continues the article, by the proposals contained in the recent leading article in the "Times." The international echo of that article had betrayed the opinion in many quarters that the right of self-determination should apply only in non-German parts of the world.

U.S. PRESS WARNING TO HITLER.

FORECAST OF ATTITUDE.

"IMMEDIATE AID TO DEMOCRACIES"

NEW YORK, Friday.—One of the leading publicists of the United States, Dorothy Thompson, writing in the New York "Herald-Tribune" to-day, warns Herr Hitler that if he expects any sympathy from the United States in the event of war, he is deluding himself.

A careful analysis of what America's position would be if Britain and France and other democratic countries were forced into a conflict with Germany, leads her to the following conclusions—

"There is every indication that the full moral and economic support of the United States would go immediately to the Western democracies. The neutrality policy is on their side, national self-interest is on their side, financial and industrial interests are on their side, and the masses are on their side.

RISKS COMPARED.

"All of which seems an excellent reason why the Fascist countries would do exceedingly well not to risk a major war. A major war would be very serious for the Western Democracies, but it would be disaster for the Fascist Powers."

The "New York Times" to-day emphasises the importance of the British Labour manifesto, asserting, "Nothing so impressively supports the Government's more cautiously expressed threat that Britain cannot be counted on to keep out if war breaks out."

The issues of peace and war, the "New York Sun," maintains this evening, depend on the question whether Britain and France are bluffing or whether they are really persuaded that the time has come at last to say to Herr Hitler, "Thus far and no farther."

ROOSEVELT AND "STOP HITLER."

NEW YORK, Saturday.—President Roosevelt at a Press Conference at his home at Hyde Park, New York, replied to a statement that the impression had been growing that the United States was morally linked with European democracies in a "Stop Hitler" movement.

He said that speaking of impressions meant speaking of interpretations by "columnists" and others.

These interpretations, he declared, had been "about 100 per cent. wrong" regarding the international situation.—Reuter.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of J. GOFF PIM, late of Lisnagarvey House, Lisburn, in the County of Antrim, Gentleman.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to furnish particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

WEEK OF UNCERTAINTY

POLITICAL FACTORS DOMINANT

HITLER HOLDS THE KEY

LONDON, Friday Night.—The stock markets during the past week have been entirely dominated by the trend of events in the international political situation. Operators continued cautiously, and business generally was conducted on restricted lines pending some indication of the attitude of Herr Hitler at the Nazi Conference at Nuremberg.

At one time in the early stages a rumour circulated that the Czecho-Slovakian problem had been solved and dealers hastily marked up prices in nearly all sections, and the markets were definitely brighter for a short period. Later, however, an easier trend developed, optimism regarding the international situation being tempered by realisation that the uncertainty has not been removed. In short, Hitler holds the key.

LORD NUFFIELD BUYS RILEY CARS.

It is officially announced that Lord Nuffield has purchased the assets and goodwill of Riley Motors (Coventry), Ltd., from the receivers appointed some months ago.

The announcement states that Lord Nuffield is desirous of preserving the characteristics which have made the Riley car so outstanding. He has appointed Mr. Victor Riley managing director.

While the actual price is not disclosed, Lord Nuffield has stated that when his own purchase has been completed he will re-sell to Morris Motors, Ltd., on terms which will show a very considerable financial advantage to the company, resulting in the further consolidation of its financial position.

BRITISH FUNDS LOSE GROUND

British Government stocks lost ground on the obscure outlook, with War Loan 3½ per cent. 13-16 lower at 101 5-16.

HOME RAILS STEADIER.

Home Railways were a steadier market, especially the prior charge stocks. The traffic returns for the past week were much better than expected, although the loss on the four lines was £174,000. Some believe that the end of the depressing character of railway earnings is in sight.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Foreign Bonds were content to "mark time," but were unsettled. Central European loans sagged, whilst Brazilians weakened.

Increasing dissatisfaction is being expressed with the failure of the Brazilian authorities to make any offer to bondholders. Far Eastern Bonds registered a little irregularity.

Among the overseas railways Cordoba Central First Debentures suffered a further reaction owing to sales by disappointed holders.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES.

Transatlantic descriptions were firmer under American influences, while Home Industrials, which remained steady for the greater part of the week, relapsed towards the close, and many substantial shrinkages were recorded.

Lever Bros., Unilever exceptionally, were offered from Amsterdam and showed weakness.

Imperial Smelting Corporation Ordinary and Preference fell sharply, following the statement that owing to the depressed state of industry and to the precipitate fall in the price of zinc the Corporation has, during the last six months, been unable to earn the full Preference dividend. The directors have accordingly decided to pay 1¼ per cent., making 4¼ per cent. for the year.

BIG CAPITAL CUT.

Fine Cotton Spinners Ordinary were weak following the big capital cut, but the Preference and Preferred Ordinary improved.

The industrial agreement between Petters, Ltd., Westland Aircraft, Brush Electrical Engineering, and John Brown was well received by the market. The shares of Petters, which under the agreement now becomes a holding company, advanced no less than 10s to 45s.

THE MINING MARKET.

Like other departments of the House, the Mining share market has been overshadowed by the Czech situation. After showing firmness for the most of the week prices reacted sharply on Friday on less optimistic views being taken on the European political outlook, and rises, for the most part have been replaced by losses, despite the improvement of 9d in the price of gold to 144s 1d per fine ounce. Among the more speculative issues, West Witwatersrands at one time touched 7¼, only to fall sharply towards the end of the week, while Ventersposts and Marievales have weakened in sympathy. A good deal of activity has been noticeable in Western Holdings shares, which, after fluctuating widely, show a heavy decline as compared with a week ago. West African Gold shares have also moved in a downward direction after early firmness.

Ashantis, however, although well below the best, register a small improvement on the excellent development cable.

The chief feature among Westralians has been a demand for Wilunas, although best levels have not been maintained.

COPPER, OIL, RUBBER, TEA.

Copper shares have been adversely affected by lower Wall Street advices and a certain amount of Continental offering, while Diamonds have given way for a similar reason. Lower interim dividends and a decline in the price of the metal have been responsible for a marking down of Tin shares.

Oil shares have displayed weakness throughout the week and prices have been marked down all round, this being particularly noticeable in Royal Dutch, which have been offered rather heavily on Amsterdam account.

Despite the steadiness of the commodity leading Rubber shares have moved against holders, there being a fair amount of offering and an almost complete lack of support.

Tea shares have been very quiet and have moved within narrow limits, prices being slightly easier on balance.

HOME RAILWAY DEDUCTIONS.

A firm of jobbers in the Home Railway market remark in their weekly circular that people must be easily pleased who derive some satisfaction from the past week's traffics. They add that they have seen no complaints or remedies in the newspaper correspondence which are in any way helpful. Few will disagree with them or with their concluding statement:—"The stone-cold fact is that we need a more peaceful Continental situation leading to all round better trade to improve the railway position." It is obvious that industrial magnates are content to continue operations at a minimum risk, and they do not intend to show enterprise until confidence returns. They cannot be blamed, for there is no likelihood of a yield on capital until the European countries are at peace. The Central European situation is affecting the whole world.

THE AMERICAN OIL SITUATION.

The wells on the East Texas field are shut down for two days per week and the price of oil has fallen. The Petroleum Press Bureau in its current review emphasises the necessity for a further substantial reduction in oil stocks. Consumption will now steadily decline and purchases will be confined to the replenishment of stocks. This is no new phase at this time of the year, but attempts to counter the effect have apparently been half-hearted. The Bureau says that many refiners have been inclined to dispose of their stocks at a loss rather than run the risk of being faced with a worse position later. A vicious circle thus exists and constitutes a serious threat to American oil markets as a whole. More drastic steps are considered necessary to restore the balance between supply and demand. It is not difficult to control the situation in America, but all are inclined to delay matters until the dangerous stage is reached. British oil companies are not as yet materially affected for the big companies control the situation.

AIRCRAFT PROSPECTS.

John Brown & Co. has secured control of the Westland Aircraft Co. of Yeovil, and if important people such as are the directors of the former company are of the opinion that there is money in aircraft, then investors might follow suit. The Westland is an offshoot of the Petters Co. which has developed the Diesel engine during the past half century. The father of the Petters was an ironmonger in Yeovil and a very able man, and his sons, who were given every encouragement by him, created a business which has already assumed significant proportions, but which is destined under the present control to become even more important. And why not others such as De Havilland, Bristol, Shorts, and Hawker Siddeley to mention only four? When the markets are more active the aircraft section should again attract attention, for, whatever happens, it appears that the companies will be filled with orders for two or more years.

WEEKLY BAROMETER

FALLS.

Consols 2½ per cent. 73¼—15-16.
War Loan 3½ per cent. 101 5-16—13-16.
Cordoba Central 1st Debs. 50—3.
Brazil Funding 5 per cent. 1914 17—1½.
Do. 40 Year "B" 15—2¼.
Chinese 5 per cent. 1912 48—1.
Peru Corporation Debs. 29—1.
German 7 per cent. 49½—1½.
Austrian 7 per cent. 45½—¼.
Imperial Smelting 7s—3s.
Do. 6½ per cent. Pref. 15s—4s 9d.
Indian Iron 46s 3d—2s 9d.
Staveley Coal 39s 6d—4s 6d.
Fine Cotton Spinners 2s 4½d—1s 4½d.
E. K. Cole 6s 4½d—9d.
Lever Bros. Unilever 24s 10½d—2s 4½d.
Western Holdings 16s 9d—1s 4½d.
West Witwatersrand 6⅝—¼.
Blyvooruitzichts 11s 9d—10½d.
Cons. Goldfields 3 11-16—3-32.
Malayalan Tin 28s 9d—3s 7½d.
Royal Dutch 37¼—¼.
Linggi Rubber 17s—6d.

RISES.

B.S.A. 22s 3d+10½d.
Crompton Parkinson 25s 10½d+1s 3d.
U.S. Steel 60½+¼.
Associated Equipment 35s+2s.
Carrier Engineering 46s 3d+1s 3d.
Albion Motor 41s 3d+1s 3d.
Leyland 81s 3d+7½d.
American Celanese 94s 4½d+7½d.
Ashanti 3 9-16+1-32.
Wilunas 14s 6d+1s 6d.
Kramat Pulai 13s 3d+1s 6d.

£30,000,000 RAILWAY FINISHED.

TEHERAN, Saturday.—The 866 miles £30,000,000 Trans-Iranian Railway, built by British, Belgian, German, and Italian groups, has been completed ten months ahead of schedule.—Reuter.

FIXED TRUST CHANGES.

British Empire Cumulative 14s 7½d—15s 7½d.
British General A 18s 3d bid.
Capital Securities 5s 4½d—5s 10½d.
Commercial 18s bid.
First British 42s bid
Third do. 10s 6d—11s 6d.
Foreign Government 12s 6d—13s 6d xd.
Gold Producers First 25s 7½d bid.
Do. Second 18s 9d—19s 9d.
Do. Third 13s 6d—14s 6d.
Group Units:—
Oil 19s 4½d bid.
Keystone Certs. 15s 7½d—16s 7½d.
Flexible 13s 10½d—14s 10½d.
Limited Investment 18s—18s 9d
Metals and Minerals 13s 6d—14s 6d.
National B 18s 1½d bid.
Rand Certs. 20s 3d bid.
Selective A 15s 4½d—16s 4½d.
Universal 16s 10½d—17s 10½d.
Brit. Dominion Insurance Bank 15s 3d—16s 3d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Barrow Barnsley Main Collieries.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., tax free, making a total distribution for the year ended June 30 last of 10 per cent., tax free, against 10 per cent., less tax.

Birmingham and District Investment.—Interim of 3 per cent. (same) on Ordinary.

Collars, Ltd.—Report for year to June 30 shows net profit, after providing for tax and N.D.C., £11,529 (£9,244); dividends received and receivable from the two subsidiary companies £16,319 (£17,583); management salaries and commission £5,808 (£5,380); final dividend on Ordinary of 10 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. (same); forward, £4,390 (£2,858).

Dobson and M. Barlow (Securities).—Ordinary dividend of 2d per share, less tax, for the year (against 4d last year).

Parit-Bruas (Malay) Rubber.—Profit for year ended June 30, 1938, £13,585 (£13,559). To taxation reserve £1,550 (£550), to depreciation £500 (£746); final of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent., less tax (22 per cent.); forward £339 (£158).

Rawang Tin Fields.—Interim dividend of 1¼ per cent. (1½d per share), less tax (5 per cent.).

Thorncliffe Coal Distillation.—Report shows a profit of £76,193 for the year ended June 30 last, which compares with £68,648. Both figures are struck after providing for depreciation and tax. As previously announced, the year's dividend is again 75 per cent., less tax, and, after placing £30,000 to reserve, £19,300 goes forward. Last year £20,000 was transferred to reserve for plant replacement, etc., and £27,974 was taken forward.

Tanganyika Concessions.—Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on Preference for seven months to July 31 last.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

THE WEEKLY SURVEY.

INACTIVE CONDITIONS.

FEW BUYERS IN MARKETS.

During the past week the political situation in Europe continued to keep buyers from the markets and business on the local Exchange was again very quiet.

British Government securities were moderately active. War Loan opened at 101 13-16—15-16, eased to 101⅝—101⅞, recovered to 101⅞—102, but the final transaction was marked at 101¼. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan was dealt in early in the week at 101 1-16. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds fetched 113¼, and Guaranteed Lands 2¾ per cent. 1891 stock 96¼. Local Loans 86 11-16.

Irish Free State 4½ Land Bonds marked 108¼.

Bank shares were dull and generally easier, but Northern Bank "A" after changing hands at 88s 9d rallied to 90s, market closing with sellers at the latter price and buyers bidding the former. Some "B" shares are offered at 47s 6d. Provincial Bank of Ireland were done at 52s and closed with buyers bidding 51s. Barclay Bank "B" changed hands at 72s, and Westminster Bank Parts at 96s 6d.

Idle conditions ruled in the market for Corporation stocks. Belfast 3½ per cent. 1940 stock was asked for at 99, and 3½ per cent. 1973 stock at 101. Belfast 3 per cent. Mortgage 1955 brought 93½. Oddments of Harbour Commissioners' stock fetched 99¼ and 100¼.

Local Rails continued dull and neglected. Belfast & Co. Down Ordinary can be had at 1¼. 5 per cent. Preference is also offered at 9. and 4 per cent. Preference at 7¼. Great Northern Ordinary is inquired for at 2¾. and there are also buyers of the 4 per cent. Debenture stock at 41.

Great Western Ordinary changed hands at 33¾ and 34 1-16, London Midland & Scottish Ordinary at 13, and Northern Ireland Transport 5 per cent. B stock at 40.

In the Industrial section, Spinning and Textiles generally moved against holders. Belfast Ropework Ordinary were done a few times at 17s, closing with this price bid. Preference continued in demand at 10⅜ without finding sellers. Courtaulds were done at 31s 4½d and 31s. Fine Cotton Spinners Ordinary after 3s 6d weakened to 2s 4½d. Preference fetched 10s. York Street Preference brought 9s 6d and the Debentures 84.

Local Stocks.	Shares	Paid up	Price	Dividends per ann.	Yield per cent.
Ulster 3½%	100	100	*102¼	3½	3 8 6
Do. 4½%	100	100	108	4½	4 3 4
Do. 5%	100	100	115½	5	4 6 7
Guaranteed 4½%	100	100	113½	4½	3 19 4
Northern Bank A	10	2	90/0	10½	4 13 4
Do. B	10	2	*47/9	5¼	4 7 11
National	5	1	54/0	12	4 8 11
Provincial Bank	8	1	52/6	12½	4 15 3
Midland Bank	12	2½	9 13/16	15	4 1 7
Do.	2½	2½	10⅛	15	3 19 0
Westminster Bank	4	1	96/0	20	4 3 4
Gt. Northern Rly.	100	100	2¾	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	41	4	9 15 2
Do. 4% Pref.	100	100	5	—	—
B. & C. D. Rly.	100	100	1½	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	*48½	4	8 5 4
Do. % Deb.	100	100	40	4	7 10 0
LMS	100	100	13	1½	11 10 10
Great Western	100	100	34½	3½	10 2 10
Belfast Corp.					
Do. 1940	100	100	99½	3½	3 10 4
Do. 1942	100	100	*00	3½	3 10 0
Do. 1945	100	100	109½	5	4 10 11
Do. 1945/55	100	100	110⅜	5	4 10 4
Do. 1955	100	100	93½	3	3 4 2
Do. 1951	100	100	*106⅛	4½	3 4 9
Do. 1975	100	100	101	3½	3 9 4
Do. 1957	100	100	98	3¼	3 6 4
Belfast Corp. Mort.					
Do. 1945	100	100	*94⅛	3	3 3 9
Do. 1950	100	100	96¼	3¼	3 7 6
Do. 1943/43/55	100	100	99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1941	100	100	105½	6½	6 3 3
Do. 1940	100	100	99¼	5	5 0 3
Do. 1940	100	100	93⅜	4½	4 11 6
Do. 1945	100	100	*104½	4½	4 6 4
Do. 1950	100	100	*106⅛	4½	4 4 11
Harbour, 1933/53	100	100	100½	3½	3 9 8
Do. 1961/81	100	100	100½	3½	3 9 8
Do. 1972/81	100	100	98½	3½	3 10 9
Water.					
Do. 5% 1945/61	100	100	109¼	5	4 11 6
Do. 5% 1953/60	100	100	111¼	5	4 9 11
Do. 3½% 1963	100	100	98¼	3½	3 11 3
Do. 3% 1953/58	100	100	*95½	3	3 2 10
Do. 3½% 1953/63	100	100	102¼	3½	3 8 6
N.I. Electric Gtd. 1955/30	100	100	93⅝	3	3 4 1
Belfast Rope Ord.	T.F.	£1	17/0	4	4 14 2
Do. Pref.	10	10	10 13/16	4	4 12 6
J. & P. Coats	T.F.	£1	35/9	10	5 8 10
Linen Thread Ord.	T.F.	£1	27/9	8½	6 2 6
Do. Pref. Ord.	T.F.	£1	24/3	6	4 1 0
Do. Pref.	T.F.	£1	22/10½	5	4 7 5
Old Bleach 6% Pref	£1	£1		6	
Richardson Sons & Owden, Ord	5	5	15/0	—	—
5% Pref.	5	5	32/6	—	—
York Street Ord.	T.F.	£1	3/0	—	—
Do. 6% Pref	T.F.	£1	9/6	6	12 12 0
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	84	4½	5 7 2
B Hughes Ord.	1	1	25/3	10	5 13 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	*24/6	6	4 18 0
Do. Deb.	10	10	*11⅛	5	4 6 11
Inglis Ord	1	1	85/0	20	4 14 2
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/6	6	4 7 3
Do. Deb.	5	5	117/6	5	4 5 1
Distillers	1	1	95/0	22½	4 14 9
Guinness	1	1	111/6	29	5 4 1
Arnott Ord	5	5	95/0	4	7 6 6
Do. Deb.	100	100	83⅜	4½	5 7 10
Goorwitch, Ltd. Ord	5/-	5/-	6/1½	—	—
Do. Pref.	1	1	19/4½	6	6 3 10
Robertson, Ledlie Ord	1	1	*18/6	6	6 9 9
Do. Pref	1	1	*23/0	6	5 4 4
R Cleaver Pref.	1	1	*20/7½	5	4 17 0
Do. Deb.	100	100	*97	4	4 2 6
R Watson Ord.	10	10	*10½	10	9 14 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	17/3	5	5 15 11
Young & Anderson Pref	1	1	1/9	—	—
Fairbairn Ord.	1	1	9d	—	—
Harland & W "B" Ord.	T.F.	£1	4/3	—	—
B A. Tobacco	T.F.	£1	103/1½	†10	3 17 7
Do 6% Pref	T.F.	£1	30/6	6	3 18 8
Ca'ahers Ordy.	1	1	127/6	27½	4 6 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	31/9	6	4 1 11
Imperial Tobacco	T.F.	£1	135/1½	†25	3 12 5
Leahy Kelly Ord.	5	5	11⅝	13½	5 18 0
Lawers Ord.	1	1	*20/3	6	5 18 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	20/9	5	4 16 5
W.M.Cuthbert Ord	5/-	5/-	38/6	40	5 3 11
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/6	6	4 7 3
Dunlops	T.F.	£1	27/0	9	6 13 4
Forster Green	5	5			
Lever Bros. 7% Pf.	T.F.	£1	30/3	7	4 12 7
Do. 8% Pf.	T.F.	£1	31/3	8	5 2 5
Martin Estates	10	10	5⅜	3	4 6 4
M'Caw Pref.	1	1	12/6	4	7 3 2
Do. Deb.	100	100	90½	4½	4 19 5
Vulcanite Ord.	5/-	5/-	*16/6	40	12 2 6
Wardens Ord.	5	5			
Do. Pref	5	5	*2 13/16	5	6 11 2
White Tomkins Ord.	1	1	39/0	10	5 2 7
Do Pref	1	1	24/4½	5	4 2 1
N. I. T'port 4% A	100	100	101	4	3 19 3
Do % B	100	100	40	—	—

†Free of tax. * Ex-dividend.

In the Bakery section there were no transactions recorded. There are buyers of Bernard Hughes Ordinary at 34s 9d, and of Preference at 24s 6d. Inglis Ordinary are offered at 85s. Preference and Debentures are in demand at 27s 6d and 117s 6d respectively.

Brewery and Distillery shares were scarcely mentioned. Distillers eased on the week to 94s 6d. Guinness were quoted 111s 6d, and Preference stock 147¼.

In Drapery and Furnishing shares John Arnott Ordinary were bid for at 55s with sellers holding for 57s 6d. 4½ per cent. 1st Mortgages Debentures of this company are wanted at 80. Robertson Ledlie Ferguson Ordinary and Preference were quoted ex dividend at the beginning of the week, as also were Robinson & Cleaver Preference and 4 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures.

Tobacco shares improved during the week and business was marked in British Americans at 101s 6d and 103s 3d, Gallahers at 126s 3d and 127s 6d, Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain Ordinary at 140s, 138s 9d, and 138s 6d. Carrera B fetched 18s 4½d.

Business in the Miscellaneous Industrial group was very idle. Richard Thomas were done at 3s 1½d. Court Lines brought 12s 5½d. Imperial Chemical Ordinary changed hands at 30s 8½d and 30s 11½d, also at 30s and 30s 4½d. Birmingham Small Arms marked 22s 4½d, Brazil Tractions 11¼ dols., Swedish Match B 25s 3d and 25s 9d, Crittalls 10s 6d. Thos. Tillings 43s 3d. United Serdang Rubber were done at 3s 1½d.

In the Oil market, Burmahs changed hands at 88s 6d. 89s 9d, and 89s 4½d, subsequently at 90s 7½d. Mexican Eagles brought 4s. and British Controlled Oil Preference 4s 6d.

White Tomkins & Courage Ordinary repeated previous price, 39s, and closed with sellers at 39s 3d.

In the Mining market the following transactions were recorded—Paringa Mining 2s 9d, 2s 10½d, 2s 9d, Kentan Gold 4s 9d, Wiluna Gold 14s 6d, 15s 3d, G.C. Selection 25s 1½d, Champion Reefs 42s 3d, Consolidated Diamonds 6s 6d, East Rand Consols 6s 4½d, Trepca 9s 8½d, and Ventersposts 37s 3d.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING PRICES

Contango Day	Sept. 19	Oct. 10	Oct. 24
Account Day	Sept. 22	Oct. 13	Oct. 27

Bank rate, 2 per cent., June 30, 1932.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½ p.c.	73¼	India 3 p.c.	78½
Do. 4 p.c.	109⅜	Do. 3½ p.c.	91½
Conv'sion 2½ p.c.	98⅜	Do. 4½ p.c.	112¾
Do. 3 p.c.	101	Nat. Def. 2½ p.c	100
Do. 3½ p.c.	100 9/16	Local Loans	86½
Do. 4½ p.c.	104 15/16	Victory B. 4 p.c.	109½
Do. 5 p.c.	114	War Loan 3½ p.c.	101 5/16
Funding 4 p.c.	112⅜		

ULSTER STOCKS.

N.I. 4½ p.c. Gtd. Bonds	113	Ulster L. 5 p.c.	115¾
		Do. 4½ p.c.	108

HOME RAILS.

Great Western	34¼	L. & N.E. Pref.	4¼
L M & S	13	Do. Def.	2⅞
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	52½	Metro. Assented	62¼
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	28	Southern Pref.	51¾
		Do. Def.	11¾

OVERSEAS RAILS.

Antofagasta	11	Entre Rios	5
B.A. Gt. S'thern	11	Leopoldina	2
B.A. & Pacific	4¼	Sao Paulo	34
B.A. Western	8	United Havana	1
C'tral Argentine			

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Austrian 4½ p.c.	66	French 4 p.c.	10
Belgian 4 p.c.	96¼	German 7 p.c.	49½
Brazil 4 p.c.	6	Do. 5½ p.c.	36½
Do. 5 p.c. Fund '14	17	Japan 5 p.c. 1907	41
China 5 p.c. '12	43	Do. 4 p.c. 1910	31
French 4½ p.c.	10¾	Peru Corp. Pref.	2½
		Tokyo 5½ p.c.	41½

ART SILKS AND TEXTILES.

Bleachers	2/10½	Fine Cot'n Spin.	2/4½
Bradford Dyers	3/7½	Linen Thread	28/0
Brit. Celanese	3/4½	Listers	3/9
Calico Printers	4/4½	Pat'ns & Bald'ns	46/3
Coats (J. & P.)	36/10½	Wardle & D'port	15/16
Do. B Pref.	28/6	Whitworth & Mitchell	6/0
Courtaulds	30/9		
Eng. Sew. Cot'n	27/3		

BANK SHARES.

Australasia	8 3/16	Lloyds A	59/6
Bank of M'treal	44	Martin	6⅝
Bank of New Zealand	34/0	Mid. P'tly Paid	10
Barclays B	71/9	Nat. Prov "B"	73/0
Canadian Bank of Commerce	25¾	Un. Bank Aus.	6 1/16
Hong Kong & Shanghai	87	Westminster	96/1½

BREWERIES.

Barclay Perkins	25/6	Meux	36/0
Bass	124/0	Mitchells & Butlers	82/0
Benskins	76/0	South Africa	106/0
Charrington	58/0	Threlfalls	63/0
Courage	74/0	Watney Def.	66/6
Distillers	94/3		
Guinness	5 9/16		
Ind. Coope & Allsopp	101/0		

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.

Allied Ironfdrs	20/0	Horden Cols.	23/6
Amal. Anth'cite	1/0	Lambert Bros.	27/6
B'cock & W'cox	57/3	Mather & Platt	2 7/32
Baldwins	5/6	Ocean Coal	2/4½
B.S.A.	22/3	Platt Brothers	3/0
Bolsover Col'ery	36/6	Powell Duffryn	15/10½
Brown (John)	26/6	South Durham	30/0
Cammell Laird	7/4½	Stanton Ironwks	39/5
Colvilles	1 1/32	Staveley	42/6
Consett Iron	7/9	Stewart & Ll. Df.	34/9
Cory (Wm.)	82/0	Swan, Hunter Df	25/9
Dorman Long	19/9	Thomas (R.)	3/1½
Dufield	11d	United Steel Co.	22/9
Firth & Brown A	65/7½	Vickers	19/9
Guest, Keen	22/9	Ward (T. W.)	24/3
Hadfields	27/3	Whitehead Iron	4⅛
Harland & W. B Ord	4/3	Ruston and Hornsby	18/0
H'thorne Leslie	14/10½		

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT.

Assoc. Equipmt	1¾	Lucas (J.)	2½
Albion Motors	2 1/16	Morris Ord.	27/9
Austin Ord	1 7/32	Napier	8/0
Blackb'n Airc'ft	23/3	Pressed Steel (5s)	13/9
Brist'l Aeroplne	51/7½	Raleigh	39/0
De Havilland	45/0	Rolls Royce	4 15/16
Dennis Bros.	15/16	Rover	17/10½
Fairey Aviation	73/3	Short Bros.	40/4½
Ford	17/1½	Singer	2/3
Hawker Sid'ley	25/9	Standard Ord.	13/1½
Imper'l Airways	26/7½	Tilling (Thos.)	43/3
Leyland	4 1/16		

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES.

Brazil'n Tract'n	11 1/16	Hydro Electric Corp.	4½
C'dian Celanese	2 11/16	Int. Hold. & Inv.	1⅝
Canad'n Pacific	6 5/16	Inter. Nickel	49⅝
Celanese Corp. America	4 23/32	Radio Corp. Am.	7⅝
Electric & Mus. Industries	10/9	U.S. Steel Corp.	60½

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied N'papers	20/9	D'ly Mail Trust	27/6
Amal. Press	13/3	Daily Mirror	12/9
Ass'd News Def	11/9	Sunday Pict'l	1¼

TOBACCOS.

Brit. Amer. Tob	5⅛	Imperial (G.B.)	6⅞
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	25/9	Phillips Godfrey	1⅝
Carreras A	7 7/16	Tob. Securities	3 5/16
Do. B	17/10½	Do. Def.	1¾
Gallaher Pref.	31/9		
Do. Ord.	6⅜		

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	26⅞	Northern (£1 pd)	19¾
Com. U.	3⅞	Pearl	19 5/16
Eagle Star (10s paid)	73/0	Phoenix (£1 pd)	14 17/32
Empl. Liab (5s paid)	63/9	Prudential A	35
Gen. Accident (5s paid)	96/6	Do. B (4s pd)	96/0
Guard'n (10s pd)	14¾	Royal Exchange	10 1/16
Legal & Gen. (£1 paid)	5 1/32	Royal Ins. (10s paid)	6 11/16
Ld. & Lancs. (£2 paid)	8¼	Scot. Un. A (£1 paid)	16½
Lond. Assur (£1) paid	15 9/16	Sun Ins. (5s pd)	83/3
Ldn. & Manch.	20	Sun Life	6 3/16
N. British	11 1/16	World Aux. (10s paid)	24/6
		Yorks (10s paid)	8¾
		Caledonian Ins	20

CATERING AND STORES.

A.B.C.	20/3	Lyons	5⅝
Army & Navy	25/10½	Maple	17/3
Barkers	2¼	Marks & Spencer	2 25/32
British Home Stores	9/7½	Maypole Def.	2/6
Burton (M.)	13/0	Savoy Hotel	13/0
Debenhams	2/9	Selfridge Pref.	28/3
Gamage	17/3	Spiers & Pond	6/3
Gt. Univ. Stores	27/5	Stewart's Cash Stores	17/6
Harrods	63/0	Swan & Edgar	20/7½
Home & Colonial	3/0	Swears & Wells	14/6
Internat'nal Tea	10/0	United Dairies	53/3
Lewis's	63/9	Whiteleys	1 5/16

ELECTRICAL AND SUPPLY.

Assoc. Electric	26/4½	Ever-Ready	18/1½
Br. Insulated	83/3	General Electric	77/3
Callenders	93/6	Henleys W.T. (5s)	19/9
Crompt'n Pk'son	25/10½	J'hnson Phillips	38/0
City of London	33/0	Metro Electric	49/6
Clyde Valley	37/0	Midland Count'es	23/4½
Co. of London	43/6	Nor'-East Elect	32/0
Edmundsons	26/6	N. Metro Elect	47/0
Enfield Cable	53/0	Palestine	29/0
English Electric	29/7½	Siemens	62/5
Ericsson (5s)	39/0	Victoria Falls	70/3

SHIPPING.

Cairn	2/3	Furness Withy	16/0
Clan 5½ p.c. 1st A Pref.	23/3	King	16/0
Coast 6 p.c. Pref	18/0	Lamport & Holt 5 p.c Deb	40
Court	12/6	R.M. Realisation	6/4½
Cunard	2/6	Tankers	4/4½
E.D. Realisation	8/4½	Union-Castle 6 p.c. A Pref	21/6
Elder Dempster Lines Holdings	22/0	Do Ord	14/9
France (Wm.)	19/6		

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

Amal. Metals	21/0	London Brick	53/5
A.B. Pictures	12/9	Lond. & Th Hvn.	1 5/16
Assoc. Cement	3⅞	Low Temp'tures	2/3
Barry & Staines	39/3	Manbre & Garton Ord.	53/3
Bean Industries	14/6	Do. Def (2s)	20/0
Beechams Def. (2s 6d)	8/9	Metal Box	74/9
Boots Ord	40/0	Metal Industries	20/0
Borax	24/6	Millar's Timber	3/10½
Bovril	19/6	Moss Empires	20/3
Brit. Alum'n	49/1½	Murex	3 13/16
Brit. Match	33/7½	Nat. Canning	55/3
Brit. Oil & Cake	42/9	O.K. Bazaars	1 11/32
Brit. Oxygen	2 7/16	Phillips Rubber Soles	20/0
British Plaster Board	25/6	Pinchin Johns'n	27/4½
British Portland Cement	4	Prices Trust	1 25/32
British Ropes	7/1½	Radiation	2 9/16
Cable & W. Pref.	92	Ranks	18/3
Do Ord.	41½	Reed (Austin)	38/6
Cerebos	8 7/16	Robinson & Cleaver Ord	31/10½
E. K. Cole	6/4½	Do. Pref.	20/0
Colman (J. J.)	3 23/32	Sangers	22/10½
Crittall	10/9	Sears	9/10½
Crosse & B'kwell	6d	Schweppes	39/6
Decca Records	1/1½	Scribbans	7/3
Do. Pref.	4/9	S. Smith Def.	9/3
Dunlop	26/10½	Smith Chips	26/9
Eastwoods	31/10½	Spillers	56/6
Eno Props.	6/0	Soudan Plant'ns	30/3
Finlay (Jas.)	2 11/16	S.K.F.	15 13/16
Fisher & Ludlow	20/3	Swedish Match B	25/7½
Forestal Lands	18/6	Tate & Lyle	76/0
Foster Clark	28/9	Tecalemit	13/0
Gas, Light & Coke (£1)	22/10½	Timothy White & Taylors (5s)	24/7½
Gaumont Brit. (10s)	4/3	Triplex Glass	29/6
Gen. Refract.	11/4½	Trojan Holdings	5/3
Gestetner	28/6	Tube Investm'nt	79/0
Hovis	4 5/16	Tunnel P.C.	2 5/32
Hudson's Bay	20/3	Turner & Newall	76/6
Imp. Chemical	30/1½	United Molasses	20/6
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	31/6	Vine Products	15/6
Imp. Con. Gas	114½	Wallpaper Def.	25/6
Internat'l Paint	3½	White, Tomkins & Courage	38/6
Lever-Unilev'r	24/10½	Woolworth	62/7½
Lever-Unil. N.V	39/10½		
Lever 20 p.c. Pf.	19/4½		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3		

THE MARKETING OF EGGS.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

The Ministry of Agriculture has determined that the following shall be the prices payable by licensed wholesale dealers for eggs delivered during the week ending on Saturday, September 10, 1938:—

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer 1s 0½d per lb. Where the hen eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A an additional halfpenny per lb. shall be paid.

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A from a licensed wholesale dealer of Class B 1s 0 13-16d per lb.

Deductions—"Seconds," "soiled eggs" ½d per egg. Rejects 1½d per egg.

For duck eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer 1s 3d per dozen. Where the duck eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A an additional three-farthings shall be paid for each complete dozen so delivered.

Deductions—Rejects 1½d per egg.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Africa & Eur.	1⅜	Mod. B (5s)	14/9
Anglo-Am. (10s)	2 15/32	Mod. East	4 7/16
Anglo-French	1 9/32	N. Cent. Wits.	3/6
Brakpan (5s)	3	N. Jagers	22/6
Cam & M. (12s 6d)	2 13/16	N. Kleinfontein	2 13/16
Cent. Min'g (£8)	23	N. State Area	2 9/16
Chartered (15s)	24/9	Nigel (10s)	63/6
City Deep	1 25/32	Nourse Mines	2
Con. Gold S.A.	3 11/16	Palmiet (10s)	9/6
Con. Main Reef	3⅜	Randfontein	1 27/32
Crown (10s)	17 5/16	R. Leases (10s)	43/9
Daggafon. (5s)	2 1/16	Rand Mines (5s)	9 5/16
De Beers Pref. (£2½)	10⅜	Rand Sel. (5s)	1 17/32
Do. Def. (£2½)	8¼	Rietfontein (10s)	3/9
Durb. Dp. (10s)	3 5/16	Rob. B (7s 6d)	3⅜
E. Dagga (10s)	1 5/32	Rose Deep	41/0
E. Geduld	12	Simmer & Jack (2s 6d)	15/9
East Rand Con. (5s)	6/3	S.A. Lands (3s 6d)	3¾
East Rand Prop. (10s)	2 17/32	S.A. Town (10s)	10/9
Geduld Prop	9 5/16	Spaarwater (5s)	7/3
Geldenhuis Deep	23/3	Springs (5s)	1 7/16
General Mining	4 5/16	Sub Nigel (10s)	11 5/16
Globe & Ph. (5s)	27/6	Union Cp. (12s 6d)	9 1/16
G.F. Rho. (10s)	9/6	Van Dyk (10s)	1 13/32
Gov. Areas (5s)	1 21/32	Van Ryn Deep	1 17/32
Grootvlei	5 5/16	Venters (10s)	1¼
H.E. Prop. (10s)	1⅛	Vlakfont'n (10s)	1 7/16
Johnnies	2 7/16	Vogels (10s)	31/32
Lace Prop. (5s)	1 3/16	W. Rand (10s)	1⅞
Langlaagte	13/6	West Reef (5s)	1 13/32
Libanon (10s)	13/16	West Springs	2½
L. & Rho. (5s 9d)	4/9	W. Wits (10s)	6⅝
Luipaard (2s)	17/9	W. Nigel (5s)	2/9
Marievale (10s)	19/0	Rezende	11/6
Mod. New (10s)	1 5/16	Cons. S.W.A. Diamonds	6/0

WEST AFRICAN MINES.

Akim (2s 6d)	3/7½	G.C. Select. (5s)	24/4½
Amal. Bkt. (5s)	12/4½	Konongo (2s)	3/10½
Ariston (2s 6d)	10/0	Kwahu (2s)	1½
Ashanti G.F. (4s)	3 9/16	Lyndhurst (1s)	2/0
Atta (2s)	8d	Mariu (5s)	13/7½
Bibiani (4s)	27/1½	Nigerian (2s)	2/1½
Fanti Cons. (8s)	9/3	Offin River (5s)	3/0
G.C. Bank (2s)	3/1½	S. Banket (2s)	1/6
G.C. Main (5s)	8/0	Taqn. & Ab. (4s)	1 9/32

AUSTRALASIAN MINES.

Anglo-Aus. (5s)	1/6	L. View & S. (4s)	18/3
Brk. Hill Prop.	2 9/32	N.K.U. (5s)	1/1½
B.H. North	1 25/32	Sons Gwal. (10s)	1 15/16
B.H. New (5s) (3s 9d paid)	12/3	S. Kalgurli (5s)	27/32
B.H. South	1 7/32	S. Cross (5s)	2½d
Com'wealth (5s)	2/4½	Sulphide (15s)	7/6
Gt. B.M. & F. (5s)	1/3	Do. Pref.	16/0
G.B. Props. (2s)	7/10½	Youanmi (2s)	2/4½
Gold Ex. (10s)	3/9	Do. Pref. (10s)	9/3
G.F. Aust. (5s)	6/1½	Wiluna	14/6
G.M. Kal. (10s)	7/9	Zinc (10s)	3⅝
		Do. Pref.	5⅞

COPPER AND TIN MINES.

Ampat (4s)	3/10½	Petaling ($1)	17/6
Anaconda ($50)	6⅞	Rawang Con.	20/0
Anglo-Cont. (10s)	3/3	Renong Tin	1 11/16
Ar'myo Sw.	1⅜	Rhodes'n Brok'n Hill (5s)	4/6
Assoc. Tin (5s)	6/10½	Rhodes'n Anglo-Amer. (10s)	22/3
Ayer H. (5s)	24/4½	Rhodesian Selection (5s)	15/3
Bangrin Tin	21/9	Rhokana	11¼
B.T.I. (10s)	12/0	Rio Tinto (£5)	13
Cons. Burma	8/7½	Roan Ant. (5s)	17/0
Geev'r Tin (5s)	10/0	Selection Tt. (5s)	20/3
Gopeng Tin	9/6	Siamese (5s)	1 1/16
H. Kong (5s)	22/6	S. Crofty (5s)	8/0
Ipoh Tin (16s)	1¼	S. Kinta (5s)	11/6
Kamunting (5s)	9/7½	Southern Malay	1⅛
Kramat Pul. (5s)	13/3	Tanganyika	6/0
Lond. Tin (4s)	3/3	Tavoy Tin (4s)	1/9
Malayan (5s)	1 7/16	Tekka-Taip	12/6
Mawchi (4s)	1⅝	Tronoh (5s)	1⅛
Messina (5s)	12/9	Zambesia	7/0
Mount Lyell	1 1/16		
Pahang (5s)	11/9		
Patani (5s)	2/9		

MISCELLANEOUS MINES.

Burma (Rs9)	9/1½	Mex. Corp. (10s)	3/6
Camp Bird (10s)	3/9	Mg. of Can. (np.)	9/0
Cham. Rf. (10s)	42/6	Mysore (10s)	27/0
Chosen Corp.	8/0	N.G. Venez. (5s)	2/10½
E. Af. Gld (5s)	3d	Nundy. (10s)	2 1/16
El Oro (5s)	1/3	Ooreg'm (10s)	7/6
Exploration (10s)	2/6	Rosterman (5s)	2/0
Fresnillo (np.)	5/9	San Frisco (10s)	4/0
Kentan (10s)	4/3	Selukwe (2s 6d)	4/0
Ken. Cons (2s 6d)	3d	Trepca (5s)	9/6
Marsman (10s)	13/6	Watende (5s)	2d

(Denominations £1 unless otherwise stated.)

OIL.

Anglo-Egypt B.	50/7½	Royal Dutch	37¼
Anglo-Iranian	5 1/16	Shell	4 11/32
Do. 8 p.c. Pref	35/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	32/7½
Apex Trinidad	28/0	Trin. Leaseholds	4¾
Brit. Con. Com.	1/10½	Unit. Brit. Trin.	12/0
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4/6	V.O.C. Com	1 5/32
Canadian Eagle	8/10½	Burmah	4 15/32
Mexican Eagle	3/9	Kern River	4/7½
Phoenix	3/3	Lobitos	1½

RUBBERS.

Allagar (2s)	1/1½	Jong-Landor	17/6
Allied Sumatra	15/0	Jugra	9/6
Anglo-Dutch	27/7½	Kawie (Java)(2s)	2/3
Anglo-Java	9d	Kepong (2s)	3/3
Anglo-Malay	9/0	K.M.S.	20/0
Anglo-Sumatra	26/0	Kuala Lumpur	1 5/32
Ayer Kuning	25/7½	Kuala Muda	⅝
Bah Lias	1 5/16	Labu (F.M.S.)	2
Bahru Selangor (2s)	1/9	Laras (2s)	11d
Bajoe Kidoel	22/6	Linggi	17/0
Batu Tiga	1 9/32	London Asiatic (2s)	3/7½
Beaufort Borneo	8/9	Lumut	20/0
Bertam Con. (2s)	3/1½	Malacca Ord.	1 1/32
Bidor	23/1½	Malaya General	32/9
Bukit Cloh. (2s)	2/0	Malayalam	29/7½
Bukit Lintang	23/1½	Merlimau Pegoh (2s)	2/6
Bukit Mertajam (2s)	2/0	Perak	1/9
Bukit Panjong (2s)	21/32	Port Dickson (2s)	1/6
Bukit Rajah	1/0	Rembau Jelei	19/4½
Castlefield (2s)	2/7½	Rim (2s)	1/6
Cent. Perak (2s)	2/0	Rubber Trust	28/7½
Chembong (2s)	9d	Sarawak (2s)	1/2
Chersonese (2s)	2/0	Seafield	17/6
Cheviot (2s)	3/9	Seaport	11/1½
Cicely (2s)	3/1½	Selang'r Rubber (2s)	1/7½
Djasinga	15/0	Selang'r Utd. (2s)	2/1½
Dalkeith (2s)	1/4½	Sialang	1
East Asiatic (2s)	2/3	S'apore Para (1s)	8d
East'n Sumatra (2s)	2/1½	S'apore Utd. (2s)	7½d
Emerald	18/6	Simo (2s)	3/0
Gadjah (2s)	2/0	Sittang Val. (2s)	1/3
Golden Hope	15/16	Straits	⅞
Grand Central	13/0	Strathmore (2s)	21/9
Gula Kal'mpong	1⅜	Tali Ayer	14/9
Harrison & Crosfield	4 13/32	Tandjong	1
Henrietta (2s)	2/6	Tandjong Malim	⅞
Java Amal	15/9	United Patani	18/6
Java United	15/0	Utd. Serdang (2s)	3/1½
High & Low	1 7/32	Utd. Sua Betong	2 25/32
		Vallambrosa (2s)	6/9
		Spot	7⅞d

RUBBERS (SUPPLEMENTAL).

Banteng	14/3	Kambok (2s)	9d
Bantam Java (2s)	2/3	Lambak	18/6
Bekoh (2s)	1/0	Ledang Bahru	18/0
Chimpul (2s)	10½d	Lower Perak (2s)	1/0
Con. Malay (2s)	3/3	Rani Trav'ncore	13/6
Dangan (2s)	1/0	Scot. Malayan	15/7½
Diapoera (1s)	8d	Semblian	24/6
East Java	19/0	Sungei Buaya	13/16
F.M.S. Rubber	24/6	Sungei Siput	2/10½
Gadek	21/0	Telogoredjo	17/0
Kali Java (2s)	7½d	Waterfall (2s)	6d
Kalidjeroek	15/7½	Yam Seng (2s)	1/11

TEA.

Amal. Tea Est.	13/16	Emp. of Ind.	1 11/32
Assam	18/3	Imperial	22/9
Brit. Indian	40/0	Jhanzie	23/6
Ceylon Plants	27/3	Jokai	1¾
Chargola	5/6	Jorehaut	36/0
Chubwa	27/32	Lebong	27/0
Cons Tea & L'nd	1 23/32	Lunuva	1 15/32
Darjeelg Co	23/9	Nedeem	26/6
Darjeelg Cons.	24/5	N. Dimbula	46/3
Dooard Ord	26/9	Nuw. Eliya	2 5/16
Doom Dooma	2⅛	Ouvah	17/32
East Assam	2	Pabbojan	43/6
Eastern Produce	1 23/32	Singlo Ord.	35/6

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Issue price.		Quotation.
£98	Leeds Corporation 3½ p.c. 1958-62 (£53 paid)	¼ dis—par
22/6	British Oxygen Co. Ltd. 5 p.c. Cum 2nd Pref. £1 shares (10s paid)	6d—9d pm
£98½	Bournemouth Corporation 3½ per cent. 1958-62 (£18½ paid)	½—⅞ pm
£98½	Bootle Corporation 3½ per cent. 1958-62 (£30½ paid)	¼ dis—par
£98½	Ipswich 3½ p.c. Stock 1964 (£23½ paid)	½ dis—par
20/-	Beechams Maclean Holdings Ltd. 5 p.c. Red. Cum. Pref. £1 Shares (10/- paid)	6d dis par
£98½	Wolverhampton Corporation 3½ p.c. Stock 1959-64 (£18½ paid)	1—½ dis
£100	South Metropolitan Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd. 3½ p.c. Debs. (£20 paid)	¾—¼ dis
20/6	Do. 4 p.c. Cum. 3rd Pref. £1 (5/6 paid)	2d dis—2d pm
£99	City of Pretoria 3½ per cent. 1953-58 (£29 paid)	1⅛—⅞ dis
21/-	African Explosives and Industries 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. (6s paid)	2/4½—2/7½pm
£98½	Stoke-on-Trent 3½ p.c. (£18½ paid)	1½ - 1 dis
£98½	Luton 3½ p.c Red. Stock 1964 (£33½ paid)	½dis—par
£100	Odhams (Watford) Ltd. 5 p.c. 1st Mtge. Deb. (£15 paid)	¾—1¼pm

NEW ISSUE PRICES.

Short Bros. (new) 22s 10½d.
Ditto Pref. 1s 1½d.

BULLION AND SPECIE.

Gold imported into the United Kingdom during the three days ending midday Septemebr 8 amounted to £5,062,850, of which £1,054,374 came from British South Africa and £3,019,729 was from Belgium. The amount exported was £7,842,460, of which £6,646,100 went to the U.S.A.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Amsterdam	8.92
Latavia	8.90½
Berne	21.31
Berlin	12.02½
Brussels	28.60
Buenos Ayres	19.07½
Calcutta	1s 5 29-32d
Copenhagen	22.40
Hong Kong	1s 2¾d to 1s 3¼d
Madrid	100-200
Montreal	4.82⅞
New York	4.81¼
Prague	139¾
Paris	178 5-16
Rio	2 29-32
Rome	91 9-16
Stockholm	19.40
Yokohama	1s 2d

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Belfast Report.

BUTTER—Print 1s 3d to 1s 6d, lump 1s 2d to 1s 4d—per lb. retail; farmers' 11d to 1s 2d per lb. wholesale.

BUTTERMILK—3s 6d per rundlet.

VEGETABLES—Table celery 30s to 36s, potherb celery 4s to 6s, rhubarb 9d to 1s 3d, parsley 5s to 6s, leeks 4s to 6s, scallions 4s to 6s, beetroot 5s to 8s, carrots 6s to 8s, parsnips 4s to 6s—per dozen bundles; Swede turnips 6s to 8s, Aberdeen 4s to 6s—per dozen bundles; cauliflowers 1s 6d to 2s 6d, lettuce 4d to 8d—per dozen, savoys 20s to 22s, cabbage 20s to 25s—per 120; beans 2s 6d to 3s per bushel.

POTATOES—British Queens 3s to 3s 6d, Arran Victors 2s 3d to 3s 3d, Arran Banner 1s 9d to 2s 6d, Arran Consuls 1s 9d to 2s 6d, Kerr Pinks 2s 3d to 3s, Majestic 2s 3d to 3s 3d—per cwt.

HAY—Upland new unseeded 2s 3d to 3s, upland old unseeded 3s 3d to 4s, timothy 2s 9d to 3s 4d—per cwt.; straw, oat, 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.

FRUIT—Apples, extra fancy, 8s to 16s, pears 10s to 12s—per barrel; plums 5s, damsons 5s 6d to 7s—per stone.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—Market very steady and fair business passing at unchanged prices.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Light supplies on offer met a generally quiet demand at about late rates. Soles 1s to 2s, slips 1s to 1s 8d, lobsters 6d to 1s 2d, crabs 2d to 1s—per lb.; doreys 3s 6d, turbot 6s to 8s, brill 7s to 9s, plaice 3s to 7s, halibut 5s 6d to 15s, lemon soles 6s to 10s 6d, cod 2s to 4s, witches 5s to 8s, whiting 1s to 5s, hake 4s to 8s 6d, flake (dogfish) 3s to 4s 6d, haddocks 2s to 4s 6d, skate wings 2s 6d to 5s 6d, roker wings 4s 6d to 7s 6d, English fresh herrings 1s 6d to 2s 6d, Scottish 1s 6d to 2s—per stone; live eels 10s to 26s, dead 8s to 18s—per draught; bloaters 3s to 4s, kippers 2s to 5s 6d—per box; periwinkles, Irish 6s to 10s, Scottish 10s to 12s—per cwt.; shrimps 1s to 2s 6d per gallon.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Supply and demand fair. Soles 1s 6d, turbot 8d, brill 8d—per lb.; best plaice 7s, lemon soles 13s, waitings 3s 6d, cod 4s, codlings 3s, skate 6s, roker 7s, small haddocks 3s 6d, medium 4s, gibbed 4s 9d, large dabs 7s, small 3s, dogfish 5s, hake 9s—per stone.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—The market remained steady with fair supplies on offer. Best meadow hay 82s 6d to 87s 6d, medium 77s 6d to 82s 6d, mixture and sainfoin 110s to 115s, best clover 110s to 115s, trussed wheaten straw 65s to 70s, barley and oaten do. 70s to 75s, Canadian mixture 87s 6d to 92s 6d—per ton delivered in.

LONDON MEAT.—Scottish and English sides, marked and unmarked nominal; imported, hindquarters 2s 9d to 4s 6d, forequarters 2s 6d to 2s 9d. Mutton—Scottish, tegs 4s 4d to 5s; English, tegs 4s 4d to 5s, wethers 4s 4d to 5s; imported, tegs 2s 4d to 3s 8d, wethers 2s 4d to 3s 8d, ewes 2s to 2s 8d. Lamb—English 5s 4d to 6s, Scottish 5s to 5s 8d, Irish 4s 8d to 5s 4d, imported 4s 2d to 5s 6d, new season 4s 6d to 5s 4d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.—Northern Ireland eggs, selected 17s, standard 19s 9d, special 20s 9d. Tone firm.

CARLISLE CATTLE.—There were 1,300 head of Irish stores forward at the Sands, 1,100 being licensed and the rest free. Business inquiries increased, but the trade continued rather slowly. Quotations:—Feeding bullocks £15 to £16 10s, smaller bullocks £12 to £15 15s, feeding heifers £15 to £16, smaller heifers £11 to £14.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar quiet. Cocoa—West African spot steady and slow, forward shipments dull and idle. Coffee unchanged on spot; fair inquiry. Rice quiet. Linseed firmer. Palm oil steady and idle; Lagos forward nominally quoted £13 12s 6d. Tallow neglected. Palm kernels rather steadier; sellers September and October shipments £8 13s 9d. Rubber—Hard fine Para spot and forward steady at 8d. Linseed oil steady and quiet; raw quoted 26s, boiled 27s 6d spot in barrels. Resin quietly steady. Petroleum oil steady. Turpentine quietly steady. Ground nuts—Decorticated Coromandels old crop quoted £10 1s 3d October-November, new crop December-January £9 18s 9d.

TEXTILE REPORTS.

MANCHESTER COTTON.—Generally dull market throughout the week. Buyers' attitude vitally affected by European situation, there being a general lack of confidence. Rather more cloth sales for India. Other foreign markets inactive. Fair sales in home trade goods. Yarns purchased sparingly.

IRISH MARKETS.

CASTLEDERG.—Butter, lump 8d to 10d, print 10d to 1s 2d per lb.; pork (75 carcases), graded prices; young pigs, 25s to 35s each; oats, 9d 11d to 1s per stone; fowl, chickens 2s 3d to 3s, hens 1s 9d to 2s 3d, ducks 1s 6d to 2s each; eggs, graded prices; potatoes, 2s 6d to 3s per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 6d to 3s, meadow 2s 3d to 2s 9d per cwt.; oat straw, 1s 9d to 2s per cwt.; lime, 1s 9d per cwt.

COOTEHILL.—Eggs, 1s 3d per dozen; fowl, hens 1s, ducks 1s 3d to 1s 8d, chickens 1s 6d to 2s each; potatoes, 6d per stone; butter, country 1s to 1s 2d, creamery 1s 6d per lb.; grass-seed, perennial 16s 6d to 17s 6d per cwt.; cabbage plants, 10d to 1s per 100.

DUNKINEELY.—Eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per dozen; farm butter, 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; oats, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per stone; potatoes, 6d to 8d per stone.

FINTONA.—Pork, 34 carcases; young pigs, 27s 6d to 35s each; fowl, chickens 6d, hens and ducks 4d per lb.; potatoes, 3s 4d to 4s per cwt.

LETTERKENNY.—Live pigs (six carcases), standard prices, 43s to 50s per cwt.; young pigs, 20s to 25s each; eggs, hen and duck 1s 2d per dozen; fish, herring 1s 6d per dozen, brown fillets 10d per lb.; fruit, Irish apples 1s 6d to 2s, Irish plums 4s to 6s per stone; wool, unwashed black 4d to 5d, white 5d to 6d per lb.; butter, lump 10d to 1s, print 1s 1d to 1s 3d per lb.; turf, 7s 6d to 8s per load; bogwood, 12s per load; hay, £2 to £2 10s per ton; straw, £1 10s to £1 15s per ton; poultry, hens 1s 3d to 1s 6d, ducks 1s to 1s 3d, chickens 1s 3d to 2s, geese 2s to 2s 6d each; oats, 1s to 1s 1d per stone; potatoes, 5s to 6s per cwt.

MOUNTCHARLES.—Eggs, 1s 2d to 1s 4d per dozen; farm butter, 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; oats, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per stone; potatoes, 4s to 5s per cwt.

DERRY.—Hay, old 60s to 70s, new 40s to 45s per ton; straw, 30s to 35s per ton; potatoes, 8s to 10s per sack; turf, 12s to 14s per load; bogwood, 16s to 18s per load.

PORTADOWN.—Butter, lump 1s to 1s 2d, print 1s 1½d to 1s 3d per lb.; fowl, hens 1s 3d to 1s 10d, ducks 1s to 2s, chickens 1s 6d to 3s each; potatoes, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per cwt.

BALLYMENA.—Potatoes, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per cwt.; hay, meadow 1s 10d to 2s 6d per cwt.; oat straw, 2s 4d to 2s 6d per cwt.

This Weeks' News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

LONDON RESTAURANT FIRE.

THEATRE TRAFFIC HELD UP.

The well-known Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly, was the scene of a fire last night, which gave the fire brigade much trouble to overcome. It broke out soon after seven o'clock in the basement, where it obtained a strong hold. Dense volumes of smoke commenced to roll out and filled Piccadilly Circus and the neighbourhood.

Firemen from Shaftsbury Avenue, Francis Street, Westminster, and other stations promptly answered the fire alarm and telephone calls, but for a time the firemen were unable to reach the scene of the outbreak because of the intensity of the smoke, and an emergency tender was sent for as well as a supply of gas masks. The firemen got appliances into use, and eventually all chance of the fire spreading was at an end.

The fire created great excitement at the busiest time in the West End, and the theatre traffic was much interfered with.

The fire which broke out in the basement kitchen of the brasserie attached to the restaurant, is believed to have originated in one of the flues, and was probably caused by a spark. Very little damage was done.

TANDRAGEE COURT.

TRAILER "ABSOLUTE MENACE."

At Tandragee Petty Sessions on Friday, before Major M'Callum, R.M., Frederick G. Gamble, Dromore Street, Banbridge, was fined 10s and costs for driving without reasonable consideration.

On the same count Arthur N. Evans, Market Street, Omagh, was fined 20s and costs.

Wm. Courtney, Church Street, Dungannon, was fined 10s and costs for using a car with a defective tyre.

Wm. M'Donald, The Hill, Glenanne, received the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act for using a trailer which was a danger to other traffic.

Constables Campbell and Rogers gave evidence to the effect that the trailer had too much side swing.

Defendant said the trailer had been examined by the authorities in Belfast and he had been complimented on it. He did not desire to break the law, and asked the R.M. to inspect the trailer.

The R.M. did so, and, in giving his decision, said "the vehicle was "an absolute menace to other traffic."

John Gracey, Ballymore, Tandragee, and Jos. M'Neill, Tamnamore, Tandragee, were each fined 2s 6d and costs for failing to report a slight collision between their cars.

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DOG-RACING IN DUNDALK.

FRIDAY EVENING'S RESULTS.

The following are the results of the greyhound racing at Dundalk on Friday evening:—

525 yards—1, Mr. T. Dunn's Little Black; 2, Strib the Killer. Also ran—Militant Method, Baby White, Ballagan Lass, Magheress Queen. Letting 4-5 1st, 5-1 2nd; won by 6 lengths; time 31.15.

525 yards—1, Mr. T. Carroll's Tinker's Money; 2, Cottage Belle. Also ran—Camp Stock, Border Bend, Herod's Dandy. Betting, 6-4 1st, 4-1 2nd; time 32.10; won by a neck.

525 yards—1, Mr. J. Tracey's Shannon Flier; 2, Ugly Town. Also ran—Saucy Bob, Clermont Crooner. Betting, 4-6 1st, 3-1 2nd; won by a head; time 31.15.

325 yards—1, Mr. J. Murphy's Cycle A[illegible] 2, Lamb Chops. Also ran—Monalia [illegible] Licence to Lead, The Captain's Flame. Betting, 2-5 1st, 6-1 2nd; won by 6 lengths; time 18.93.

325 yards (hurdles)—1, Mrs. H. Coo[illegible] Mullary Lad; 2, Sergeant Washington. Also ran—Countess Fair, Rose Spray. Betting 5-4 1st, 2-1 2nd; won by 3 lengths; time 20.45.

525 yards—1, Mrs. F. D. Cox's Tober[illegible] Tom; 2, Hidden Venus. Also ran—S[illegible] ling. Betting, 5-4 1st, evens 2nd; won by a head; time 31.30.

525 yards—1, Mr. J. Callan's Little [illegible] 2, Carruve Grove. Also ran—Loo [illegible] Strong Current, Usual Luck, Night [illegible] Night. Betting, 4-1 1st and 2nd; won by ¾ length; time 32.05.

PRIESTS CAR CRASH VICTIMS

PARIS, Friday. — Three R[illegible] Catholic priests, professors in [illegible] seminary at Besancon, were killed [illegible] motor-car accident at Ponillenay [illegible] Dijon, to-day.

With two other professors wh[illegible] gravely injured they were re[illegible] from Lisieux, in Normandy, when [illegible] car crashed into a tree.—Central N[illegible]

TO-DAY'S GOLD DEALINGS

About 256 gold bars of the approx[illegible] value of £739,000 were disposed of [illegible] 4½d per fine ounce, an increase of [illegible] the previous price. The quotation [illegible] based on supply and demand. No pre[illegible] over the dollar at 4.81¼ was shown [illegible] price.

IRISH FAIRS.

BALLYMENA.—Calves under nine [illegible] £5 to £8 12s 6d, six-quarter-olds £[illegible] £11 17s 6d, two-year-olds £10 to £1[illegible] springers £12 15s to £24, heifers £[illegible] to £24, milch cows £10 15s to £[illegible] suckers 18s 6d to 27s 6d, 12 weeks [illegible] stores 33s to 42s, brood sows £[illegible] £10 10s.

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BREVITIES.

L git up to-night at 8-55; rear lamps, Sunday, two minutes earlier. tides in Belfast to-morrow, a.m.; 12-44 p.m. Monday, 1 a.m.; p.m.

Rev. F. W. C. Whitcroft, B.A., curate St. Stephen's, Belfast, has been appointed curate in charge of Tempo Co. Fermanagh. He will be [illegible] in charge by the Bishop next [illegible].

PHOTOGRAPH CANVASSERS. The Proprietors of the "Belfast Telegraph" wish to inform their readers that no person has any authority from them to approach those who have been bereaved with a view to taking orders for copies of enlargements of photographs of deceased relatives.

Fair or Fine: Rather Warm.

TO-DAY'S weather forecast states:—

All Ireland—Wind light, variable; fair or fine; rather warm.

Further outlook—Little change.

Irish Sea—Wind northerly, light; fair or fine; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

EAMON DONNELLY'S ATTITUDE.

"AT HOME" TO THE POLICE.

"NO INTENTION OF LEAVING."

Newry police on Friday visited Mr. Eamon Donnelly at his home in Ballinacraig, Newry, where he has been since his release from Belfast Jail following a sentence of one month's imprisonment for failing to comply with the expulsion order against him prohibiting him from entering Northern Ireland.

This is the second visit Mr. Donnelly has received from the police, notifying him that the order was still in force, but he persists in living at his home.

When interviewed on Friday evening Mr. Donnelly, who was having tea with his family, said—"Head-Constable Henry called and merely notified me that the order was still in force. My attitude is still the same as before. I have no intention of leaving."

ATTRACTIVE DERRY

COMMERCE CHAMBER'S AIM

"GUIDES" WHO PESTER TOURISTS.

When the Council of Derry Chamber of Commerce yesterday considered a circular from the Tourist Development Committee re accommodation and facilities for tourists in Northern Ireland, Mr. John M'Veigh, J.P., suggested that there should be a more expeditious handling of passengers' luggage at the Transatlantic Customs Shed and official guides should be appointed. Something should be done to prevent passengers from America from having to wait two hours or more at the Customs. It was deplorable that they should be detained so long in cold, draughty sheds.

Mr. M'Veigh also referred to begging from tourists visiting Derry's ancient walls, and said the only interest of the "unofficial" guides was to get a tip.

Mr. J. Hamilton—I think the guides question is very important.

The Chairman (Mr. W. M'Carter)—I agree.

Mr. Irons said tourists might see derelict businesses and note them for future reference in establishing a new industry.

The Chairman said that, as a result of the activities of the Chamber's Shopping Committee, thousands more people from seaside resorts had visited Derry by means of the special excursions. He knew of people who had returned to Portstewart to say that Derry was the dirtiest place they had ever been in. That was because they went to the wrong quarter.

This question was referred to the Shopping Committee.

Mr. Wm. M'Carter (president), Major J. Colhoun, M.C., and Mr. J. G. Magee have been appointed to represent Derry Chamber of Commerce at the autumn meeting of the Associated British Chambers in Glasgow.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

TO AND FROM PORT OF BELFAST.

Arrived on the 10th inst.:—

The ss Macville (M'Vicar) from Havre with wheat; R. and H. Hall, Ltd., consignees; Stewart & Co., agents.

The ss Queenie from Silloth with flour and bran.

The ss Eveleen, ss Little Orme, ss Blacksod and ss Melissa from Garston, the ss Lagan, ss Gracehill, ss Tynan and ss Sard from Ayr, the ss Clydebrae from Whitehaven, the ss Clandeboye from Glasgow, and the ss Helen Craig from Birkenhead—all with coal.

Sailed on the 10th inst.:—

The ss Indorita for Annan; the ss Alchymist and ss Gweebarra for Avonmouth.

The ss Eveleen, ss Tynan and ss Blacksod for Ayr.

The ss Clydebrae for Preston.

The ss Kerrymore for Millom.

The ss Cushendun and ss Lagan for Troon.

The ss Whin for West Bank.

The ss Sard for Newport.

The ss Queenie for Birkenhead.

The ss Wellington Court for Cardiff.

The ss Snefjeld for Swansea and the ss Glendun for Garston.

Sailed from Hamburg on the 9th inst., the ss Holstenau (Dreyer) for Belfast.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S ILLNESS.

"FAIRLY COMFORTABLE NIGHT."

It was stated to-day that Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is gravely ill at his home in Belgrave Square, had a fairly comfortable night and his condition remains unchanged.

PURDYSBURN HOSPITAL.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The following report was issued from the hospital to-day:—

Class 1 (dangerously ill)—726 374 385 430 4[illegible]

Class 2 (seriously ill, no immediate [illegible]) [illegible] 295 353 370 371 384 421 425 426 446 4[illegible] 454 457 458 459 463 464 465 466 468 4[illegible] 473 474 475 477 478 479 480 481 482 4[illegible] 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 4[illegible] 498 499 500 502 503.

Class 3 (ill, making satisfactory progress) [illegible] 326 355 360 387 390 392 398 400 402 4[illegible] 411 413 415 416 417 418 420 422 423 4[illegible] 429 431 432 433 434 436 437 438 4[illegible] 443 444 445 448 449 450 452 453 4[illegible] 461 462 470 471 476 483 486.

Class 4 (convalescent and doing well)—

Inquiries may be made by telephone [illegible] those in Classes 1 and 2 between [illegible] a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. 'Phone [illegible] The telephone must not be used in [illegible] classes.

DUNLAMBERT HOTEL APPLICATION

The application of Mr. Samuel Fawcett [illegible] licence for Dunlambert House, heard [illegible] Deputy Recorder on Thursday, Mr. Porter, K.C., was instructed by [illegible] G. H. Wilson & Co., solicitors, [illegible] reported.

WILLIAM POWELL "RESTING WELL."

HOLLYWOOD, Saturday.—Mr. Wm. [illegible] the film actor, who underwent [illegible] operation in hospital here [illegible] day, was last night stated to [illegible] well.

[illegible] doctor added that he "was as [illegible] can be expected."—Reuter.

[illegible] Week's News in Pictures: See the "Weekly Telegraph."

FLEET MOVEMENTS.

DESCRIBED AS PURELY ROUTINE.

INVERGORDON ASSEMBLY.

CRUISE TO SCAPA FLOW.

The arrival of the Home Fleet in Scottish waters chiefly at Invergordon, will be completed during the week-end.

The Fleet is there purely in accordance with routine which has been carried out for the last ten years. During that time the dates at which the ships have been there have not varied more than one or two days.

They will remain in Scottish waters according to present plans for some weeks, during which time the usual routine training will be carried out.

Later a cruise will be made to Scapa Flow—this again is quite normal—and Fleet exercises will be performed.

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

It was learned in London to-day that the Mediterranean Fleet has left Malta to carry out its usual training in East Mediterranean waters.

JUMPED INTO RIVER.

FATE OF A DONEGAL MAN.

"I AM AWAY PAT," HE SAID.

With the remark, "I am away, Pat," Peter Kennedy (29), farm labourer, Lifford, Co. Donegal, jumped into the River Finn on Thurday evening and was drowned.

This evidence was given at the inquest held in Lifford Infirmary on Friday night by Mr. V. P. M'Mullan, deputy coroner for East Donegal.

William Kennedy said that as his son was leaving home on Thursday evening he said, 'You might not see me again."

Patrick Hannigan said deceased asked him to go for a walk along the river. After they had gone a short distance witness suggested going back, but deceased went on. Witness moved on towards home, but when deceased called "I want you," he went back. Before he reached him, however, deceased moved to the river's edge, and calling "I am away, Pat," jumped in.

John Fullerton said the body was recovered in about 12 feet of water.

A verdict that death was due to drowning, self-caused while deceased's mind was temporarily unhinged, was returned.

LAND ANNUITIES.

FERMANAGH FARMERS MEET

SPEECH BY MR. BROWN, M.P.

Mr. James Brown, New Industries and Farmers' M.P. for South Down, was the principal speaker at a crowded meeting of the farmers of County Fermanagh in the Town Hall, Enniskillen, this afternoon, when on the invitation of the farmers of the county he attended to reply to the recent speech there of the Rt. Hon. Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., Minister of Agriculture, declining to accede to the demand of the agriculturists of Northern Ireland for the halving of the land annuities.

Mr. Brown said the Government of Northern Ireland was now very properly offering to manufacturers from abroad and elsewhere who might start new industries in Northern Ireland freedom from rent, rates and income-tax, as well as loans for capital requirements, and there was no reason why the oldest industry in Northern Ireland and one that had a greater volume of output and gave more employment than any other—that of agriculture—should not be afforded similar facilities to enable it to extend and add to the wealth of Northern Ireland, for they would never get new industries to any appreciable extent until farming was made prosperous and a market was thus created for the output of these new industries. (Applause.)

Going on to deal with the Minister of Agriculture's principal argument against a reduction of the land annuities, that a bargain was a bargain and must be carried out irrespective of whatever happened elsewhere, Mr. Brown was loudly applauded when he said that Sir Basil had given no reasons to show why the farmers should be the one section of the community from whom the full pound of flesh should be forever extorted when in every other sphere financial agreements were being revised the wide world over to meet the present unparalleled state of universal depression.

£140,000,000 of land annuities indebtedness could be wiped off the slate by Great Britain in the case of Eire, where for the past five years the annuities had been reduced by 50 per cent. without any extension of the time for repayment, and yet the Northern Ireland farmers must not only pay their share of that £140,000,000 in Imperial taxation and meet increased competition in the cross-Channel markets flooded with foreign subsidised produce, but must go on paying every penny of their own exorbitant annuities as well.

The British Government could reduce the rate of interest on war loan from five to 3½ per cent., and banks, City Corporations and Building Societies, both in this country and across the water, could all substantially cut the rate of interest on their loans, but for the farmers of Northern Ireland there must be no such concession. The Northern Government could itself sanction the transfer of loans of many thousands of pounds granted by them to local authorities to effect lower rates of interest, but could grant the farmers no such relief in the matter of the annuities.

City and town rents could be reduced and the Government could itself not only approve of such reductions by urban and rural authorities, as had been done all over Great Britain, but it could actually force such reductions, as it was doing at that very moment, by compelling the Lisburn Rural District Council against its will to charge 5s per week instead of the 6s 2d per week proposed by the Council for certain cottages at Dunmurry. Yet the intolerable load of the farmers must remain the same as in the days of plenty.

The Minister had sought to deny his (Mr. Brown's) contention that the annuities were a crippling burden on the farmers, but if they were not how could he explain away the fact that thousands of farmers were being decreed in the County Courts for their annuities.

Mr. Brown went on to deal with subsidies and marketing schemes, which, he said, benefited only a few farmers.

Mr. Brown added that farmers had also been unfairly treated in the past in the matter of housing assistance, but the Government had now acceded to his (Mr. Brown's) plea that they should received £100 grants for the repair of their own houses and those of their own labourers in the legislation to be introduced in the autumn.

DERRY HARBOUR BOARD.

THE RETURNS FOR AUGUST.

Mr. R. H. Smyth, D.L. (chairman), presided at the monthly meeting of Derry Harbour Commissioners on Friday when it was reported that during August there had arrived at the port 88 vessels with a tonnage of 74,574, made up of Transatlantic passenger steamers 5 (49,322), regular cross-Channel 40 (18,541), foreign trade 1 (330), coal-laden 31 (4,552), other vessels 11 (1,829), compared with 88 vessels with a tonnage of 72,450 in August of last year, made up of Transatlantic passenger steamers 4 (39,609), regular cross-Channel 40 (20,792), foreign trade 4 (6,908), coal-laden 28 (4,083), other vessels 12 (1,058).

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TYRONE PROTESTANT ORPHANS.

ALLOWANCES INCREASED

BY 10/- PER QUARTER.

A satisfactory financial position that justified an increased allowance to orphans was revealed in the report submitted at the annual meeting of Tyrone Protestant Orphan Society held at Cookstown on Friday evening, Mr. W. A. Lenox-Conyngham, D.L., presiding.

Mr. W. K. Ellis, hon. secretary, reported that during the financial year ended April 30 last the total income was £1,651 8s 6d and the expenditure £1,445 1s 3d, leaving a credit balance of £206 7s 3d. The committee, in view of this, felt justified in increasing by 10s per quarter the allowance to all orphans elected since the grants were reduced in 1933. The number of orphans on the roll was 120, the same as last year. The Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund contributed a sum of £511 15s for 44 orphans in the county.

Rev. James Bloomer, B.A., moving the adoption of the report, said the decision to increase the orphans' allowance was a splendid thing.

Rev. F. H. W. Kerr seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. R. H. Twigg moved a resolution commending the object of the society to the people of County Tyrone, and Rev. W. E. R. Scott, M.A., seconded.

The committee was re-elected on the motion of Rev. Blackwell-Smith, seconded by Mr. John M'Garvey.

AUSTRALIANS AT SCARBOROUGH.

FINAL MATCH IN ENGLAND.

LEVESON-GOWER'S STRONG XI.

For the last match of their tour in England before they cross next week to Ireland for matches in Belfast and Dublin the Australians met a powerful eleven gathered by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower at Scarborough, all but P. A. Gibb having played important Test cricket, and he was chosen for the ill-fated Manchester match.

Bradman did not travel North, and, besides the other invalids, Hassett and White stood down. Wyatt lost the toss, and 8,000 people saw Fingleton and Brown start confidently on an easy-paced pitch. Fingleton got most of his runs by neat strokes to leg from Farnes. Brown made a late cut and off-drixe to the boundary in one over from Bowes, and kept the scoring level.

Nichols replaced Farnes, and in his second over got Fingleton caught by his Essex colleague at short leg. Fingleton seemed to have settled down, when he was out to a good length ball that he slightly mistimed.

Badcock showed strength in his off-side strokes, and he took a boundary past cover point from Nichols. Brown proceeded quietly against good length bowling and smart fielding.

Neither batsmen took risks, and the cricket all round was high class. Brilliant sunshine increased the enjoyment of the large crowd.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

J. H. Fingleton c Farnes b Nichols	17
W. A. Brown lbw b Nichols	29
C. L. Badcock c Gibb b Nichols	12
S. J. M'Cabe not out	45
S. Barnes not out	12
Extras	2
Total (for three wickets)	117

AUSTRALIA NEEDS NEW TEAM.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.—"Australia must follow England's example and rebuild her team," says the "Melbourne Herald's" cricket expert. "We won't always have Bradman," he points out.

"Australia's superiority complex in recent years has been mainly due to Bradman's batting. In the eleven Tests lost since he entered Test cricket he made centuries only twice. Only once in his career has Australia defeated England without his making a century score. England has never beaten Australia when Bradman has scored a double or treble century."

"It is merely facing facts," he concludes, "to say that by Bardsley-Macartney and Gregory-Macdonald standards Australia is inadequately equipped with men of Test standard."—Press Association Special.

GREYHOUND-RACING.

DUNMORE PARK MEETING.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD.

ALEXANDRA STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 435 yards.
BORDER COURIER (r f d), Mr. J. R. Burn.
BRILLIANT SPEED (bd b), Miss E. C. M'Minn.
WEE LIZZIE (bk b), Mr. A. Fleming.
FAIR MONARCH (bd d), Mr. C. Donnelly (T. M'Kelvey).
DIPLOPAPPUS (f d), Mr. W. S. Johnston.
LADY OBLIVION (f b), Mr. E. O'Hare.

FORTWILLIAM STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 435 yards.
STARRY LAND (f d), Mr. J. Smyth.
FAIR TOLL (bd d), Mr. J. Reilly.
HYLTON MOONBEAM (f r b), Mr. W. Hill.
ROSEDALE'S IMAGE (bd d), Mr. S. Thompson.
TIPSY KATE (bd w b), Mr. J. Richmond (T. M'Kelvey).
WEDNESDAY'S CHILD (bd b), Mrs. M'L. Wallace.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
PRUDENT TRAPPER (bd d), Mr. J. Graham.

DUNMORE STAKES; winner £6, second £2. 525 yards.
HASTINGS DAYS (bd d), Mr. J. M'Clure.
MOY ANCHOR (bk d), Mr. M. Hopkins (M. Horan).
LEGAL FEE (f r d), Mr. T. M'Grath.
ROAMING KID (bk w d), Mr. J. Kelly.
NAPS TIM (bk d), Mr. R. M'Ilwain.

AUTUMN HANDICAP. 550 yards. Final.
SHAMBA VALLEY (bd d), Mr. T. Basteron, 2 yards.
IRISH ELK (r bd d), Dr. P. J. Maguire, 5 yards (Jas. Magee).
BANN MOONSHINE (f r d), Mr. G. Beck, 7 yards (T. M'Kelvey).
NEWHILL BORDER (bk b), Mr. C. Stevenson, 9 yards.

LISNALINCHY STAKES; winner £6, second £2. 435 yards.
STRONG MUTTON (bd d), Mr. P. J. Smyth.
CLAREMONT MUTTON (f bd d), Dr. J. J. Campbell.
BORDER MOON (bd d), Mr. J. R. Burns.
NEWTOWN PILOT (be w d), Mr. R. Graham (T. Jamison).
To fill vacancy, if any:—
VENTURE NOTHING (f d), Mr. E. Ahearn (M. Horan).

DUNMORE INVITATION STAKES. 525 yards. Final.
FLYON FERRY (bd b), Mr. W. J. Morrow.
EDDIE'S CHOICE (bd b), Mrs. M. Bryant.
PERFECT ORDER (bd d), Mr. E. E. M'Caffrey (T. M'Kelvey).
LIGHTNING (f w d), Mr. G. Keenan.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
PALMIST (f d), Mr. A. Topping.

CAVEHILL STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 435 yards.
CHEERS FOR HALLS MILL (f d), Miss M. Smyth.
GRANGEMORE (bd b), Mr. W. M'Areavy.
KILEEDY RATTLER (bd d), Mr. J. Reilly.
MOUNT TERENCE (bd d), Mr. P. Magee.
MANANA (r f d), Mrs. J. Collin.
DANDY LIGHT (bd b), Mrs. M'L. Wallace.

COMPLETE SELECTIONS:—

FAIR MONARCH. Danger, BRILLIANT SPEED.
FAIR TOLL. Danger, TIPSY KATE.
MOY ANCHOR. Danger, NAP'S TIM.
NEWHILL BORDER. Danger, BANN MOONSHINE.
NEWTOWN PILOT. Danger, CLAREMONT MUTTON.
FLYON FERRY. Danger, EDDIE'S CHOICE.
CHEERS FOR HALLS MILL. Danger, KILEEDY RATTLER.
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Next Best: FLYON FERRY.

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BIRTH.

MAGEE—August 26, 1938, at Miss Martin's Nursing Home, 74 Eglantine Avenue, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Magee, Hilton Terrace, Aughnacloy—a daughter (Dorothy Frances).

MARRIAGES

AGNEW—LISK—September 3, 1938, at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. T. H. Gibbon, B.A., William, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David Agnew, "Derraheen," Lambeg, to Phoebe, third daughter of Mr. Thomas and the late Mrs. Lisk, 587 Lisburn Road, Belfast.

M'KENNA—M'POLIN—August 31, 1938, at Little Flower Oratory with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. John Macauley, Arthur H. M'Kenna, L.D.S., son of the late Mr. Henry M'Kenna and Mrs. M'Kenna, Albert Hotel, Belfast, to Eileen, daughter of the late Mr. Patrick M'Polin, and Mrs. M'Polin, Glen Erin, Alliance Avenue, Cliftonville, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BANNISTER—September 9, 1938, at her residence, 81 Gregg Street, Lisburn, Mary Bannister.—R.I.P. Her remains will be removed to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 p.m., to St. Patrick's Church. Funeral on Monday, at 2 p.m., to Holy Trinity Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

On her soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Niece, Mary Bannister; also her Sister, Elizabeth M'Quillan.

BROWNLEE—September 9, 1938, at his residence, 90 Upper Charleville Street, William, beloved husband of Jane Brownlee. Funeral on Monday, 12th inst., at 1-30 p.m., to Anahilt Presbyterian Churchyard.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

BURNS—September 9, 1938, at Purdysburn Mental Hospital, Thomas (Tommy), dearly-beloved husband of Georfina Burns. Funeral from the above hospital on Monday, 12th inst., at 2-30, to City Cemetery.

At rest.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and two Children, Betty and Tom; also his Father-in-law, Mother-in-law, Sisters-in-law and Brothers-in-law.

27 Roseland Place.

CHILDS—September 8, 1938 (suddenly), William Childs, beloved father of Henry Childs. His remains will be removed from his late residence, 43 Paxton Street, Belfast, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., for interment in Comber Old Churchyard.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Son, Henry; his Daughter, Mrs. F. M'Caughan, and Granddaughter, Eva; also his Daughter, Mrs. E. M'Tear, and Grandchildren, 55 Paxton Street; also his Daughter and Son-in-law and Grandchildren, Sarah and Thomas Graham, Oval Street.

CHILDS—September 8, 1938 (suddenly), William Childs, beloved father of James Childs. His remains will be removed from his late residence, 43 Paxton Street, Belfast, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., for interment in Comber Old Churchyard.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Son and Daughter-in-law.

JAMES AND MARGARET CHILDS. and Grandchildren.

19 Bell's Square, Whitehouse.

CHILDS—September 8, 1938 (suddenly), William Childs, beloved father of Thomas Childs. His remains will be removed from his late residence, 43 Paxton Street, Belfast, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., for interment in Comber Old Churchyard.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Son, Thomas, and Daughter-in-law, Minnie, 49 Glenvarlock Street; also his Brother, James, 14 Erskine Street, and Borther and Sister-in-law, Henry and Elizabeth Childs, Ballydornan, Dundonald.

CHILDS—September 8, 1938 (suddenly), William Childs, beloved father of Absalom Childs. His remains will be removed from his late residence, 43 Paxton Street, Belfast, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., for interment in Comber Old Churchyard.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Son and Daughter-in-law.

ABSALOM AND VIOLET CHILDS.

And little Granddaughter, Jean.

50 Clandeboye Street.

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CHILDS—The Officers and Members of above Branch regret to learn of the death of their esteemed Member, Br. W. Childs. Members are requested to attend the funeral.

T. W. SHARPLES, Chairman.
A. P. Smith, Secy.

T. HAY MASONIC LODGE No. 685.

CHILDS—The W.M., Officers, and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of their esteemed Member, Br. William Childs, and tender to his family their deepest sympathy. Brethren are requested to attend the funeral.

WILLIAM HARPER, W.M.
JOSEPH M'KINNEY, P.M., Secy.

JOHNSTON'S R.B.P. 248.

CHILDS—The Officers and Members of above Preceptory regret to learn of the death of the father of their esteemed Sir Knight, William Childs. Members are requested to attend the funeral.

THOMAS CLARKE, W.M.
JAMES HUTTON, Reg.

DEMPSEY—September 10, 1938, at his daughter's residence, 78 Glenbank Place, John, relict of Catherine Dempsey.—R.I.P. Funeral from above address, Monday, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., for interment in Milltown Cemetery.

On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

Deeply regretted by his Sons, Daughters, Sons-in-law, Daughters-in-law; also Grandchildren.

DICK—September 10, 1938, at her residence, 48 Glantane Street, Belfast, Janie, beloved wife of George A. Dick. House and funeral private.

MORAN—September 9, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Agnes, the dearly-beloved daughter of James and Agnes Moran. Funeral from her late residence, 14 Josephine Street, to Dundonald Cemetery, on Monday, 12th September, at 2-30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Father, Mother, Brothers, and Sisters, Brother-in-law, Sisters-in-law, Aunts, and Uncles, Nephew and Nieces.

MORAN—September 9, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Agnes, dearly-beloved daughter of James and Agnes Moran.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brother, Sister-in-law, and Niece.

CHARLES AND ELIZABETH MORAN.

45 Leadbetter Street.

MORROW—September 9, 1938, at her residence, 139 Rosebery Road, Jane, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Morrow. Funeral on Monday, at 2 p.m., to Comber Old Churchyard.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband; also Thomas, Martha, and Emily Morrow.

M'CARTNEY—September 9, 1938, at Solitude, Pound Street, Newtownards, Margaret, fifth daughter of the late James and Mrs. M'Cartney, of Portaferry and Newtownards. Funeral to Ballymanish, Portaferry, at 2-30 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday). House strictly private.

Deeply regretted.

JOHN M'CARTNEY.

39 Ardenlee Parade, Belfast.

HARRY M'CARTNEY.

Lisnamallard, Omagh.

BELFAST CITY TRAMWAYS CAR WORKS MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.

M'CLUSKEY—The Members of above Society regret to learn of the death of their esteemed Member, Bernard M'Cluskey, and extend to his wife and family their sincere sympathy.

J. SINCLAIR, President.
S. M'BRIDE, Secy.

M'ELNEY—September 9, 1938 (suddenly), at her residence, Magherabeg, Randalstown, Isabella, third daughter of the late William and Agnes M'Elney. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), 11th inst., at 3 p.m., to First Randalstown Burying-ground.

Deeply regretted.

M'KINLEY—September 9, 1938, at his residence, 47 Renfrew Street, Isaac, beloved husband of Susan M'Kinley. Funeral from above address, on Monday, at 2 o'clock, to Carnmoney Cemetery.

At rest.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family; also Father, Sisters, Brothers, and Brothers-in-law.

M'MILLAN—September 9, 1938, at her residence, 231 Albertbridge Road, Lizzie, beloved wife of William M'Millan. Funeral to Movilla Cemetery, on Monday, at 3 p.m.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband, Son, Daughter-in-law, and Grandchildren (Molly and Willie); also her Brother and Sister-in-law, and Sister in Larne.

MacNAIR—On the 8th September, 1938, at 85 Queen Street, Dumfries, Scotland, Malcolm MacNair, Tailor and Clothier, aged 78 years. Funeral on Monday first, at 2 o'clock, to Dumfries Cemetery.

ROWE—September 9, 1938, at her residence, Tullyroan, Moy, Eliza Jane, widow of William Rowe. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., to family burying-ground, Tartaraghan.

SWAIN—September 9, 1938, at the Hospital, Lisburn Road, Thomas Swain. Funeral from his residence, 176 Urney Street, at 2-30 p.m., on Monday, 12th inst., to City Cemetery.

In silence he suffered,
With patience he bore,
Till God called him Home
To suffer no more.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Son, Brother, Sister, Brother-in-law, Sister-in-law, Nephew and Nieces; also Mother-in-law and Father-in-law.

SHANKILL ROAD HEROES L.O.L. 1923.

SWAIN—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the brother of their esteemed Member, Br. W. Swain. Members are requested to attend funeral.

J. LOGUE, W.M.
W. SWANN, Secy.

WEST BELFAST PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.

SWAIN—The Officers and Members of the above Association regret to learn of the death of the brother of their highly-esteemed Member, Wm. Swain, and tender to him and relatives their sincere sympathy. Members are requested to attend the funeral.

JOSEPH HARPUR, Chairman.
THOMAS HARVEY, Treas.

SHANKILL BLUE SUPPORTERS.

SWAIN—The Officers and Members of above Club deeply regret to learn of the death of the brother of their esteemed Member, William Swain, and extend their deepest sympathy. Members are requested to attend funeral.

A. CRAIG, Secy.
G. M'LAUGHLIN, Treas.

DEATHS.

STILL UNITED DART CLUB.

SWAIN—Members of above Club are requested to attend the funeral of the brother of their esteemed Chairman, William Swain.

THOMAS BARNES, Secy.
D. SHIELDS, Treas.

THOMAS—September 9, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Minnie, dearly-beloved wife of Alexander L. Thomas. Funeral from her late residence, 35 Newry Street, on Monday, September 12th, at 2 p.m., to City Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband.

ALEXANDER L. THOMAS.

THOMAS—September 9, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Minnie Thomas.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter and Son-in-law.

TILLIE AND WM. H. MADDEN.

36 Ladas Drive.

THOMAS—September 9, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Minnie Thomas

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter and Son-in-law.

EMMA AND GORDON PAPPLE.

Also little Granddaughter, Norma.

47 Reid Street.

THOMAS—September 9, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Minnie Thomas.

Deeply regretted by her loving Sister and Brother-in-law.

LIZZIE AND WILLIAM THOMAS.

And Nieces, Mabel and Doris.

29 Crystal Street.

WHITEHALL MASONIC LODGE 520.

THOMAS—The Officers and Members of above Lodge deeply regret to learn of the death of the wife of their highly-esteemed Secretary, W.Br. A. Thomas, P.M., and tender to his family their deepest sympathy. Members are requested to attend funeral.

S. Q. OSBORNE, W.M.
S. PATERSON, P.M., Treas.

TURKINGTON—September 8, 1938, at her residence, Derryinver, Lurgan, Rebecca J., dearly-beloved wife of David A. Turkington. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., to family burying-ground, Ardmore.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

WARING—September 9, 1938, at his residence, 6 Ryder Crescent, Southport, Samuel (Captain), eldest son of the late Robert and Susan Waring, Rosewood Street, Belfast.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brothers and Sisters.

WILSON—September 9, 1938, at her residence, Kildrum, Shankbridge, Ballymena, Mary, widow of Joseph Wilson. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to Connor New Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Family.

WILSON—September 9, 1938, at her residence, Kildrum, Shankbridge, Ballymena, Mary, widow of Joseph Wilson.

Deeply regretted by her loving Son, Daughter-in-law, and Grandchildren.

JOSEPH WILSON.

25 Aigburth Park, Strandtown, Belfast.

THANKS.

Mrs. Hyndman, her Brother, Sisters, Brothers-in-law, and Sisters-in-law desire to return sincere thanks to the many Friends who sympathised with them, by letter or otherwise, in their recent sad bereavement; also Dr. C. D. Crawford and Dr. John Wilson for their kind attention. Hoping this will be accepted by all.—Kells, Ballymena.

The Father, Brothers, and Sisters of the late **Mrs. Margaret E. Kerr** wish to return their sincere thanks to the many Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their tragic bereavement. They would especially thank Dr. Nelson and the Nurses and Doctors of No. 12 Ward, District Hospital, Lisburn, for their kindness; also those who sent floral tributes and letters of condolence. They hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to thank each individually.—Crossan P.O., Lisburn.

The Family of the late **Mrs. Elizabeth M'Grath** desire to thank the many kind Friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially those who sent floral tributes and letters of condolence; also Queen Victoria Memorial Temperance L.O.L. 700, Olive Branch R.B.P. 20; also Wilson Temperance L.O.L. 527; Magdalene Temperance R.B.P. 1076; also Lieutenant Lynch and Comrades of the 9th R.I.R., O.C.A. Hoping this will be accepted by all.—4 and 6 Asamor Street.

The Father, Mother, Brothers, and Sisters of the late **Norman Pollen** wish to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—123 Castlereagh Road.

Mrs. Quigley and Family desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, especially the Employes of Queen's Road Electric Power Station, Messrs. Warden Bros. and Employes, Newtownards, and the Neighbours of Crimea Street for their floral tributes. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—40 Farringdon Gardens.

The Family of the late **Mrs. M. Sharpe** desire to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially to those who sent wreaths, floral tributes, and letters of condolence. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—63 Great Northern Street.

Mrs. Smyth and Family desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—42 Oakley Street, Ballysillan.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN—In fond and loving memory of Daddy, called Home 10th September, 1934.

Until we meet beyond life's sunset gold.

Still sadly missed by his loving Wife and little Daughter.

ETHEL AND MYRA BROWN.

23 Ribble Street.

COCHRANE—In loving memory of my dear husband, William, who departed this life 10th September, 1936.

Loved, remembered, longed for always.
Bringing many a silent tear.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Daughter, 83 Sugarfield Street; also his Daughters and Sons-in-law, 133 and 167 Bellevue Street.

DAVIS—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Ellen Louisa (Cis) Davis, who was called Home on the 10th September, 1935, and was laid to rest in Lisburn Cemetery.

She was ours, and we remember,
Though all the world forget.

Lovingly remembered by her sorrowing Husband and two Children.

THOMAS J. DAVIS.

Also her Brother and Sister.

JAMES AND JENNIE IRWIN.

8 Eagle Terrace, Lisburn.

DICKEY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ann Dickey, who died 10th September, 1929; also my dear father, John Dickey, died 19th May, 1926.

Ever remembered by their loving Daughter.

BELLA.

6 Stoneyford Street.

GAW—In loving memory of our dear son, David, who died 10th September, 1936.

We often sit and think of you,
The things you used to say and do;
And wonder why you had to die,
Without the chance to say good-bye.

Always remembered by his Father, Mother, Sister and Brother.

10 Glenfarne Street.

GREEN—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph (Joe), who departed this life on 11th September, 1935.

Loved, remembered, longed for always.

Sadly missed by his loving Wife.

ELIZABETH GREEN.

34 Pine Street.

HAMILTON—Fond memories of dear Mother, September 10, 1930

Always remembered by her Family.

Belfast and Derry.

HULL—In loving memory of my dear wife, and our dear mother, Ellen (Nellie) Hull, called Home 11th September, 1936; also her dear sister, and our dear aunt, Agnes Johnston, died 27th April, 1936.

They live with us in memory still.

Ever remembered by her Husband and Family.

JOSEPH HULL.

6 Nansen Street.

HULL—In loving memory of our dear sister, Ellen Hull, died 11th September, 1936, and was interred in City Cemetery.

At the river's crystal brink,
Christ shall join each broken link.

Inserted by her Brother, Sister-in-law, and Niece.

JIM, ELLIE, AND KATHLEEN.

St. Ellen's, Crumlin Road.

MENEILLY—In loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, William Meneilly, who was called Home 10th September, 1935, and was interred in Gothenburg Cemetery, Sweden.

When through the storm and tempest safely anchored,
Just on the other side.
We shall find that dear face through death's deep shadows,
Not changed, but glorified.

Still sadly missed by his loving Wife.

ANNIE MENEILLY.

14 Peveril Street, Ormeau Road.

Though absent in eternal rest,
Remembered, honoured, loved and blest.

Always remembered by his loving Niece and Family.

FRANCES HIRST.

Mount View, Saintfield Road

MILLAR—In remembrance of our dear father, Wm. Jas. Millar, late of Northumberland Street, who entered into rest on September 10, 1936

Ever remembered by his Family.

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IN MEMORIAM.

MILLIGAN—In fond cherished memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Annie Milligan, who passed away on 11th September, 1937; also my dear Daughter and our dear sister, Annie Lundie who passed away on 22nd November, 1924.

Ever remembered.

Inserted by

ALICE SWAN.

18 Neill's Hill Park.

M'CARTNEY—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who departed from us on 10th September, 1937.

Memories drift to days gone past,
Time goes on, but thoughts still last.

Ever remembered by her loving Sons and Daughters; also Sons and Daughters-in-law and Grandchildren.

3 Granville Terrace, Greencastle.

NEILL—In ever-loving memory of our dear son and brother, Bobbie, died 10th September, 1932 (result of motor accident), and was interred in Lisburn Cemetery.

Some may think he is forgotten,
As the years do pass away;
But in the hearts of those who loved him,
He is just the same to-day.
At home on the beautiful Hills of God,
By the valley of peace so fair;
Some day, some time, when our task is done,
With joy we will meet you there.

Still sadly missed by his sorrowing Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters, 1 Station View, Dunmurry; also his Brothers and Sisters-in-law.

NESBITT—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, John T. Nesbitt, who departed this life 11th September, 1936, and was laid to rest in City Cemetery.

ELIZABETH B. NESBITT and Family.

60 Fitzwilliam Street.

SLOAN—In loving memory of my dear daughter, and our dear sister, Rosena May, who died on 10th September, 1937.

Do not ask us if we miss her,
She was always kind and true,
Never murmured in her suffering,
No one knows what she came through.

Ever remembered by her Mother, Sister, and Brothers, A. J. Craig, 2 Nassau Street; also her Brother and Sister-in-law and Nieces, William and Sarah Craig, Whitla Street Fire Station; also her Sister and Brother-in-law and Niece, Annie and Walter Wright, 274 Conway Street; also her Sister and Brother-in-law and Nieces, Teenie and Robert Preshur, 41 Fifth Street; also her Sister and Brother-in-law, Nieces, and Nephew, Lily and Alex. Gamble, 1 Kendal Street.

SMYTH—As a tribute to the memory of my dear Wife, who fell asleep on 10th September, 1937.

Worthy of everlasting remembrance.

JOHN SMYTH.

63 Thorndyke Street, Belfast.

SNODDY—In loving memory of my dear Father and Mother, who died on the 10th and 11th September, 1935.

One by one our loved ones leave us,
Deeply do we feel our loss.

Ever remembered by their loving Daughter, Son-in-law, and Grandchildren.

HERBERT AND JEAN GLENDINNING.

11 Peveril Street.

VEIGHEY—In loving memory of my dear husband, Hugh, who died 11th September, 1937.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife, Sons, Daughters, and Sons-in-law.

32 Earl Haig Park.

WHITE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ellen Jane, who departed this life on 11th September, 1927; also my sons, William, killed in action 13th October, 1916; Oliver, died 7th November, 1929.

A silent chord on memory's harp
Is gently touched to-day.

Ever remembered by her loving Husband.

WILLIAM WHITE.

188 New Lodge Road.

WHITE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Jane, who departed this life on 11th September, 1927; also our brothers, William, killed in action, 13th October, 1916; Oliver, died 7th November, 1929.

Their memory is sweetness beyond expression,
Their absence unspeakable sorrow.

Ever remembered by her loving Daughters and Sons-in-law, Minnie and James Wilson, 188 New Lodge Road; Margaret Sherman, 29 Great George's Street; Julia and James M'Mullan, 31 Ypres Park, Whiteabbey; Annie and Arthur Moore, 31 Great George's Street.

WIT AND WRESTLING BLENDED.

THRILLS AT ARENA.

CROWD ENJOYS GOOD FARE.

TRIBUTE TO MAT ENTERTAINERS.

The third of the all-in wrestling bills at the Arena, Chapel Fields, drew a packed hall of the fans of this fierce sport on Friday evening.

Four bouts were listed, and while none of them was quite bloodthirsty enough for the more enthusiastic spectators, some fine actors were on view, and no one felt that he hadn't received his money's worth in laughs.

As usual a feature of the evening's entertainment were the quick-fire comments of the select band of wags who can always be relied on to try and keep the wrestlers and referee up to scratch. These gentlemen at any rate were on the top of their form, and if the contestants showed any sign of lagging, or the enthusiasm of the spectators reached a low ebb, their timely "cracks" kept the house in good fettle.

There was a few minutes' delay at the start, occasioned by a feverish search for the referee, who was finally unearthed, and hopped into the ring to see fair play between the Tiger Kid and Jack Holt, two opponents of the light variety.

The Kind and Holt were slow from the very start, and it was but a short time until they were reminded of the reason of their being in the ring. Neither was a seasoned "grunter," nor did they take advantage of banging the canvas as their more seasoned colleagues would. A series of long-drawn-out holds of a very amateurish variety resulted in Holt effecting a leg lock and press to win the first point.

In the second round Holt offered a very fine range of plain and fancy falls, but his timing was bad, and the Kid never seemed to be near enough to make it look as if he had been the instigator of the crash.

"NOT IN THE CONTRACT."

When the Kid really threw Holt the wiseacre who remarked "That's not in the contract" brought the house down. After flat-pressing Holt for the equaliser, the Kid went ahead to a knock out.

A double knock-out was a fitting decision to the meeting of Pierre de Grouch and Joe Lee. Sensing the latent hostility of the crowd engendered by the first contest, these two contestants managed to work in some wrestling along with their clowning. Each in his own way was a star—Lee of the silent type, de Grouch a real showman.

The pace set was lively, and included flat-pressing dry-cleaning, Japanese leg locks, Boston crabs, Milwaukee lobsters, Grecian bends, Chinese toe holds, double scissors, and back reversing forward sideways flips.

De Grouch pushed Lee's face around quite somewhat, and put the fans in good humour by his frequent recourse to the ropes, where he sat grinning at Joe, who it must be said observed the rules, and never once chased him down the hall. The fact that there was some really skilful wrestling between jokes made this the best bout on the card.

WINNING POINT HARD-EARNED.

The main feature, the Jim Casey (Ireland) v. Jock Bradman (Scotland) contest, necessitated, as heavyweight bouts usually do, the retreat of the ringside crowd. Casey, who was being 'fouled" almost continuously, dropped his man over each side of the ring in turn. Here again the wrestling was that of experienced actors, and the match had all the thrills that the fans expect.

Bradman, scheduled to play the role of villain, drew the boohs inside five minutes, and succeeded in becoming more unpopular every second as he dispersed low blows ad lib. Casey managed to survive long enough to apply a double leg lock and flat press down to gain the deciding point after they scored a fall each.

No account of this bout would be complete without handing "orchids to the referee" for the way in which he accepted punishment from both sides. He, too, is still alive, however.

Those who waited for the last contest were well rewarded by the fierest man on the bill—Al Fuller, of Canada, who succeeded in beating the referee and ex-Guardsman Walker, of Galway. Fuller appreciated the meaning of "all-in" and gave his teeth and knees as much to do as his hands. He was quickly "in bad" with the crowd, but eventually won their favour when his opponent failed to be roused by the savage attacks which he made on him. Fuller's double reversing arm-leg lock and thumb hold was one of the finest pieces of wrestling seen.

World's News To-day

Czecho-Slovakia:

The Czech-Sudeten negotiations were resumed and there is every indication they will be continued provided no interruptions come from outside sources.

Britain:

Callers on Mr. Chamberlain at 10 Downing Street included Mr. Attlee, Labour leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, and the U.S. Ambassador. An official announcement says that statements regarding the reported decisions of ministers should not be regarded as authentic.

Germany:

Once again Hitler was silent on the Czech situation when he addressed 52,000 boys and 5,000 girls in a youth rally at Nuremberg. "Germany will be united, come what may," he said.

Palestine:

A British policeman was killed when an armed gang raided the police barracks at Beersheba, stole arms and ammunition, and set the building on fire.

China:

China claims the Jap drive on Hankow, General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters, has been temporarily halted. Japanese sources say over 100,000 Chinese troops are trapped in the mountains in South Honan.

PASCH TO RUN AGAIN

CHAMPION STAKES CHOSEN

HIS FORMIDABLE OPPONENTS.

The Press Association is informed by Mr. H. E. Morriss, the owner of Pasch, that he has decided to run his horse in the Champion Stakes at Newmarket on October 27.

It was originally intended after his defeat in the St. Leger not to run him again

The distance of the Champion Stakes is a mile and a quarter. It is a race for three-year-olds and upwards.

The entries include this year's Derby winner (Bois Roussel), St. Leger winner (Scottish Union), and 1,000 Guineas and Oaks winner (Rockfel). Among the older horses are Boswell (St. Leger winner in 1936) and Lord Derby's Fair Copy.

A mile and a quarter is perhaps Pasch's best distance, as he showed when he won the Eclipse Stakes in easy fashion from Fair Copy.

MONDAY'S RACING FORECASTS.

SELECTIONS BY "BURNABY."

WARWICK MEETING.

2-30—ALETTE.*
2-55—TOMMY THE GUESSER.
3-20—SWISH; if absent, BUSMAN'S HONEYMOON.
3-45—NEW NAVY Filly.
4-10—INTOLERANCE.
4-35—FLIGHTY JINKS.
5- 0—F. DARLING'S SELECTED.

A LIKELY DOUBLE:—
ALETTE and INTOLERANCE.

TWO GOLF TITLES.

BRUEN'S WONDERFUL YEAR

MUNN RECORD EQUALLED.

In the 36 holes final for the Irish Open Amateur Championship at Newcastle on Friday, James Bruen (Cork) beat James Mahon (County Sligo) by nine up, with eight to play.

Thus Bruen equalled Lionel Munn's long-standing record of being the only one to win the two Irish championships in the same year. Mahon gained for the County Sligo Club the distinction of supplying the finalists for this year's Amateur Championship (R. C. Ewing) and the Irish Open Amateur.

It has been a wonderful year for the 18-year-old Bruen. Walker Cup honours at St. Andrews, Irish Close and Open Amateur champion, and, perhaps, the only amateur in Great Britain or Ireland who is playing on a plus 4 handicap.

DOWNPATRICK LADIES' CLUB.

At Downpatrick on Thursday a ladies' 18 holes stroke competition for prizes presented by Messrs. T. Gracey and M. N. Crichton attracted 28 entrants. Result:—1, Miss N. Rourke (26) 69; 2, Miss V. Smyth (29) 71; 3, Miss M. Johnston (29) 72.

GOLF AT ROSSNOWLAGH.

A one-stroke mixed foursome golf competition was held yesterday at Rossnowlagh, when the winners were:—1, Miss E. Hosford (Sligo) and Bertie Murphy (Enniskillen); 2, Mrs. Murphy (Enniskillen) and Mrs. Freeman (Bray); 3, Miss Dunne and D. Murphy.

FOR SALE.

BARGAINS.—Men's Trousers, Boots, Raincoats, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Shoes, Coats, 1s each; Costumes, Overcoats, 2s 6d; Suits, 5s. Send for our sensational free bargain list; also Wholesale Dealers supplied big bargain bales, £10, £20 upwards.—Isaacs, 42 Perth Street, Hightown, Manchester 8.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF CINDERS and good Clean Soil. Flags for Crazy Paving.—W. SLOAN, 20 Leadbetter Street. Phone 25640.

AT your service Memorials, Granite, Marble and Railings Cleaning and Lettering—Wilton, Crumlin Road

FOR Sale, Seal Coat, skunk collar, £5.—Box 4707.

FOR Sale, 2 Graves, North Road Cemetery, Carrickfergus. Apply Box PX5966.

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FOR Sale, 14 to 18 gallons of Grade C Milk, about 2½ miles Castlereagh or Ormeau lines. Apply Box P4753a

FOR Sale, Suprex Stove, 3ft. x 2ft., cook and heat, nearly new. Seen 24 Shandon Park, Knock. Telephone 53343.

FOR Sale, 30 gallons Grade B Milk, by contract, from 1st October; 10½ miles, Co. Antrim.—Box 4706.

FOR Sale, two Badminton Rackets with Presses and Bags, good condition, cheap. Box 2091a.

FOR Sale, Empty Glass Cases, suitable for sheds, poultry houses, &c.; strong timber; 2s 6d each.—The Paint Shop, Kent Street.

FOR Sale, splendid Mahogany Sideboard; also Hallstand; reasonable.—163 Antrim Road.

FOR Sale, 14 to 18 gallons Grade C Milk; three miles Ormeau or Castlereagh lines. Box P4751a.

FOR Sale, 11 yards Super Stair Carpet, 27ins. wide, as new. Call after six o'clock, address here. 2375a

FOR Sale, 30 yards Axminster Stair Carpet, 27-inch; 14 yards Stair Carpet; Axminster Carpet, 3 by 2½; good order; cheap.—103 Walmer Street.

FISH-FRYING Ranges, most modern, stainless, hygienic designs; Electric Potato Peelers and Chippers; Hotel and Restaurant Equipment.—Parker, Sedgwick Street, Preston, Lancs

FOR Sale, Blackberry Barrels and Kegs, Apple Barrels and Kegs all ready for filling. Phone 57510; Telegrams Dicenes, Belfast.—Secker & Co., 77 Ardgowan Street, Belfast.

HALLSTAND, Kitchen Table, Piano, Wardrobe, Gas Cooker, also Bed; good order. Address here. 4373a

HOOVER, Electrolux Goblin, &c., demonstration and rebuilt models, from £4 10s; written guarantee. Write Local Agent, Box 3765.

LOOSE Covers for 3-piece Suite, £4 17s 6d; good quality cretonne.—Bennett, 41 Bradbury Place, Belfast.

MILK for Sale—20-30 Gallons Grade B Milk; spring water cooled; delivered into Belfast daily from 1st October.—Box X5929.

MILK for Sale, Grade B, bottled or loose. Apply James Young, Lisnabreeny, Castlereagh.

TWO new Nurses' Uniform Frocks, one [illegible] length 43in., waist 27in. [illegible]

WALLPAPERS direct from mills [illegible] patterns post free.—Osborne Mills, Dept. 10, Rochdale Road, Manchester.

A DIFFERENT
HOLIDAY. . . .

See the article on to-day's Centre Page.

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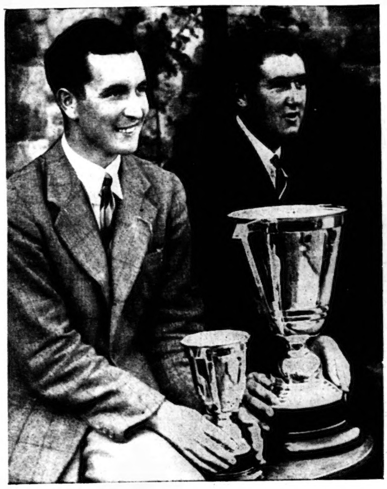
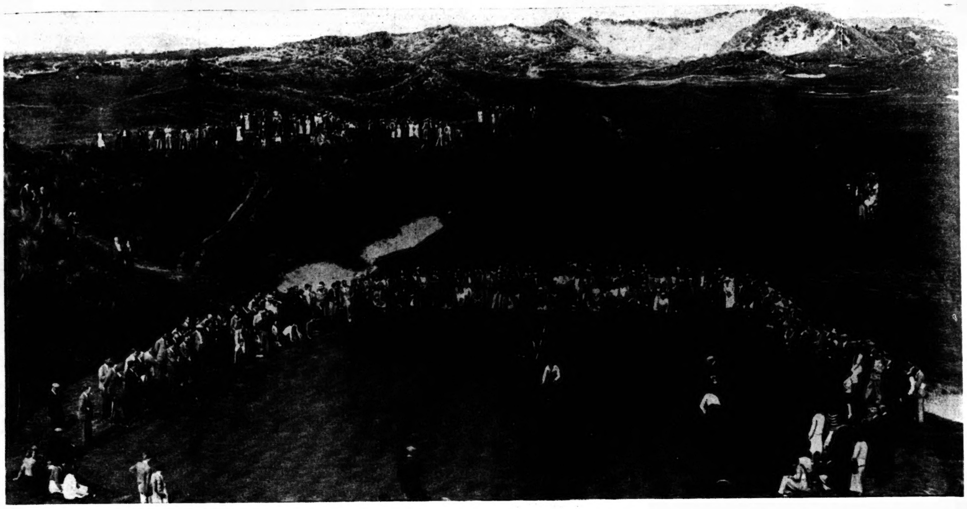
THE KIDNAPPING

This week's Six-Minute Story on the Week-end Page will grip you.

Irish Open Golf Championship :: Swimming Pool :: Linen Dance



IRISH OPEN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.—James Bruen, junior (Cork) on the right, and J. R. Mahon (County Sligo), the finalists at Newcastle, photographed with their trophies. Bruen won 9 and 8.



BRUEN PUTTING AT THE 23rd HOLE BEFORE A LARGE "GALLERY."

NEAR LOUGH NEAGH'S BANKS.—A PRETTY STRETCH ON THE LAGAN CANAL, NEAR SOLDIERSTOWN, SOUTH ANTRIM, WHERE THE CANAL WIDENS INTO THE BROADWATER, BEFORE PASSING AGHALEE.

SWIMMING POOL OPENED.—Mr. J. W. Henderson, M.A. (Headmaster, Methodist College, Belfast), speaking at opening of new swimming pool in Pirrie Park, by Rt. Hon. J. H. Robb, K.C., Minister of Education (centre). Also seated in front are Mr. W. M. Fullerton (Chairman of the Board of Governors), who presided, and Rev. Dr. W. L. Northridge.

BELFAST CIVIC WEEK DANCE.—The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart.) with the Linen Dance Committee at Belfast Castle. Included are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storey, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whysall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer, Councillor Cecil M'Kee and Mrs. M'Kee, Lady Hungerford, Miss Maureen Storey and Miss Jean Scott.

[illegible] MILL (BELFAST) RECREATION CLUB.—MR. G. A. CLARK, M.P., AND MRS. FITZSIMMONS BEING PRESENTED WITH GIFTS AT ANNUAL CARNIVAL DANCE HELD IN CRUSADERS' HALL.

MISS MAUDE CLARKE (THE IRISH LINEN QUEEN) BEING PRESENTED WITH A BOUQUET OF CARNATIONS BY MISS MAUREEN STOREY AT LINEN DANCE IN BELFAST CASTLE.

LATE NEWS.

RIPON MEETING.

2-15—Lucky Lizzie (11-2) 1, Deanna (20-1) 2, Calamintha (7-2) 3.

2-45—Salanic 1, Windowsill 2, Tarnish

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